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Temporary COVID-19 center starting

$1.2M grant to fund BH facility for 2 months

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Over the next two months, Benton Harbor residents will have access to a new health center aimed at addressing the COVID-19 disparities in the city.

The Center for Better Health, at 100 W. Main St., Benton Harbor, will provide flu vaccinations, mental health services, legal and social services navigation support, as well as financial advocate and insurance marketplace enrollment services.

The center is being made possible by a $1.2 million grant awarded to Spectrum Health Lakeland by the Michigan Coronavirus Task Force on Racial Disparities, on behalf of the Rapid Response Initiative funded through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

In addition to the health center, the grant will support the purchase and distribution of personal protective equipment, COVID-19 testing, hotspots to support the virtual learning needs of Benton Harbor High School students, and culturally resonant communications that reinforce key public health messages such as the importance of wearing masks, hand hygiene, social distancing, and contact tracing, according to a news release.

The center, which will be operated by the Berrien County Health Department (BCHD) and InterCare Community Health Network, will open on Monday and complete its rapid response by Dec. 30.

Drive-up COVID-19 testing will begin on Friday, Nov. 6, in the parking lot at Benton Harbor High School.

Lynn Todman, vice president health equity at Spectrum Health Lakeland, said that while Black residents only make up 15 percent of Michigan's population, they represented a staggering 29.4 percent of the cases and 40.7 percent of the deaths in the early days of tracking COVID-19 data.

"In the past two weeks of available data, the state has seen significant progress in limiting the disparate impact of COVID-19 on communities of color, with Black residents accounting for 8.2 percent of cases and 9.9 percent of deaths," she said. "This award will enable Lakeland to build on this progress by providing a rapid response to COVID-19

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The battle for Main Street

Serving as a microcosm of America, a street has divided Trump, Biden supporters every Tuesday in St. Joseph

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — The much-discussed battle for the "soul of America" has been waged around noon every Tuesday in downtown St. Joseph for quite some time.

Both sides stake a claim on love and accuse the other side of hatred.

"Walk away from the hate. Walk away from the Biden crime family," David Shepherd of Stevensville chanted during a recent Tuesday while holding up a sign in support of President Donald Trump.

He was referring to Trump's Democratic opponent, Joe Biden, and unverified allegations about Biden's son and his foreign business ties. He was also referring to the Walk Away movement, which says on its website that it documents the stories of Democrats who have chosen to leave the party because it has become too "authoritarian and fascist."

Another man standing in front of Congressman Fred Upton's office on Main Street held the sign, "Satan Loves the Democrats."

Feelings run just as strong on the other side of Main Street, where a woman's sign reads – "Trump lied, 223,488 people died" – referring to the number of people who have died during the COVID-19 pandemic so far. Another sign urged people to have hope over fear: "We are a better people than this presidency, we are a better country than this presidency, don't let this presidency define America."

On the pro-Biden side, the protesters were led in singing "This Land is Your Land" by Larry Feldman of Lakeside on the banjo and Aiden Schnell of Benton Harbor on guitar.

Several people on the pro-Biden side complained about the hateful things the pro-Trump people often yell, including that Democrats are pedophiles and baby killers. At one point, a dog being walked past the pro-Biden supporters and started barking, and several people on the pro-Trump side started yelling "get them" and "sic 'em" to the dog.

The anti-Trump crowd has for some time staked out a spot along Main Street.

Deb Carter of St. Joseph said she was one of the first anti-Trump ralliers to start protesting in front of Upton's office almost four years ago.

"Initially, we were only going to protest during the first 100 days of his administration, and then things kept happening over and over again that people found alarming, and we just kept showing up literally in all kinds of weather," she said. "I have pictures of me standing in knee-deep snow. And we've been there in rain and in really, really hot weather."

Carter said one of her biggest complaints against Trump is his push to get rid of the Affordable Care Act, which was signed into law by former President Barack Obama in 2010.

"We were so worried about health care because (Trump) made it clear that he was bound and determined to overturn the Affordable Care Act, which would leave 20-plus million people devastated and without health care."

Sandy Feldman said most of them moved across the street earlier this year when larger numbers of the pro-Trump supporters started showing up. She said that Biden supporters all wear face masks and socially distance to slow the spread of COVID-19. The pro-Trump supporters, however, mostly don't wear face masks and would often yell in their faces.

Jim Dlouhy of Stevensville, from the pro-Trump side, said the people on the other side don't live in reality.

"I believe in the cause. I believe in the party. The other side don't know what two plus two is," said Dlouhy.

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Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

Supporters of President Trump wave to passing cars as they gather along Main Street in St. Joseph during a recent Tuesday rally.

Supporters of former Vice President Joe Biden gather along Main Street in St. Joseph.

Election Day

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Absentee ballots must be returned to your city or township clerk's office, or their ballot drop box, before 8 p.m. Tuesday.

'Jaw-dropping and history making'

Area housing market hits record numbers over 3-month period

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — As the COVID-19 pandemic dragged on into September, the Southwest Michigan housing market continued its surge in sales and prices.

The number of houses sold in the region for September was 49 percent higher than what was recorded in September 2019.

With 518 houses sold, September proved to be the highest number in local history in any month, going back to January 2005. Previously, in peak years, the number of sales reached the low 400 sales range.

The recent surge in home sales from July through September has been off the charts, bringing year-to-date sales back to within 1 percent of 2019, after the three-month statewide shutdown earlier in the year.

Alan Jeffries, association executive of the Southwestern Michigan Association of Realtors, referred to

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Whitmer stops in SH to urge vigilance amid pandemic

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

SOUTH HAVEN — With Tuesday's general election just a few days away, Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer has spent the past week campaigning for Democratic candidates seeking federal and state legislative seats.

Such was the case Friday when she came to Southwest Michigan to help bolster the campaigns of Jon Hoadley, who hopes to unseat veteran U.S, Rep. Fred Upton, R-St. Joseph, for the 6th Congressional seat, and Abigail Wheeler, who hopes to defeat Rep. Beth Griffin, R-Mattawan, for the 66th District state representative seat.

However, on Friday afternoon Whitmer took time out to visit with first responders from South Haven Area Emergency Services and the South Haven Police Department to present them with pizza and to thank them for their efforts to protect and serve the community as

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Berrien records highest weekly COVID-19 caseload

County surged to 341 new cases; Cass, Van Buren also see spike

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Berrien County gained more new COVID-19 cases this week than any week during the pandemic so far.

The county recorded 341 new cases, up from the about 220 new cases recorded each week the prior two weeks.

Since last Friday, the county has also gained 209 recoveries.

Four new COVID-19 deaths were recorded this week, bringing the county's death toll to 83. All of the deaths in Berrien County during the pandemic have been people over the age of 40.

With deaths and recoveries, the county is at about 384 active cases. That's up from about 256 last Friday.

So far, in total, the county has recorded 2,641 confirmed cases, 2,174 recoveries and 337 probable cases. That's an addition of 28 probable cases since last Friday.

Berrien County's percent positivity rate remains close to 8 percent.

Spectrum Health Lakeland's COVID-19 inpatient count continues to be high. The hospital had 30 COVID-19 positive patients Friday.

The Berrien County Health Department wrote this on its Facebook page Friday: "The increasing number of new cases, percent of positive tests and increase in hospitalizations indicates that we have widespread community transmission occurring."

This week the St. Joseph–Lincoln Senior Center decided to delay its reopening until further notice due to the surge of COVID-19 cases.

The organization wrote on its website: "If you have been taking outdoor fitness classes we will contact you when we are going to reopen to schedule you in the classes that we will be offering at that time. We hope to see you soon!"

Van Buren/Cass

Van Buren and Cass counties also recorded historic numbers of new cases this week.

Van Buren County added 175 new cases this week. The previous week the county recorded 85 new cases. In total, the county has had 1,081 cases.

Cass County added 131 new cases this week. The previous week the county recorded 118. In total, the county has had 976 cases.

Two new deaths were recorded in Van Buren County this week, bringing the county's death toll to 18.

No new deaths were recorded in Cass County, keeping its death toll at 24.

Van Buren County's percent positivity rate was 8.4 percent this week, while Cass' rose to 9.5 percent.

The Van Buren Cass District Health Department updated its total number of recovered COVID-19 patients Friday.

So far, 583 people have recovered in Cass County, while 713 have recovered in Van Buren County.

Recovered in the two counties is defined as the number of persons with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis who are alive 30 days post-onset or referral date if onset is not available.

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Bailey: Police will be vigilant on Election Day but out of sight

Says no validity to rumored threat by Proud Boys

By JULIE SWIDWA
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ST. JOSEPH — Berrien County Sheriff Paul Bailey said he has no reason to believe there are any credible threats of violence at the polls next Tuesday, but police will be ready – just in case.

"We'll have plenty of police out there. You won't notice it, but we will be close by. I encourage people to feel safe to go vote," the sheriff said.

Bailey met by Zoom on Friday morning with area police chiefs, and, "We have no concerns right now. We feel good about it."

Bridgman Police Chief Daniel Unruh echoed that.

"I don't really have any heightened concerns regarding Tuesday's election. I can assure all of our residents who exercise their right to vote that our polling location will be safe, as it has always been in the past," Unruh said. "Our department has always been readily available in the event of the city clerk, any of the volunteers or voters needing anything or encountering any problems."

Bailey said that as a precaution, he is putting out extra patrols on Tuesday dedicated solely to safety at the polls. He said police will not be visibly present at voting precincts, but will be very nearby to respond quickly if needed.

"The chiefs are going to have extra cars on. We're all taking precautions, and extra steps just to be safe. I think we're well off," Bailey said.

Sheriff Bailey said that with area clerks reporting record numbers of absentee ballots pouring in, he does not expect big crowds at polling places.

He said his department's own Intel, working with the FBI, know of no credible threat of violence. He said they've been unable to verify the validity of an alleged online threat that the Proud Boys, a radical white supremacist hate group, are coming to Benton Harbor on Tuesday.

And, he stressed, police will not be arresting people on warrants at the polling places.

Benton Harbor Public Safety Director Daniel McGinnis agreed.

"There has been, and continues to be, no intelligence from any government intelligence source of any threat in Benton Harbor whatsoever," McGinnis said. "Myself and Clerk Thompson have been in constant contact with each other and the secretary of state and the Michigan State Police Intelligence Unit."

One Benton Harbor city official is calling for Election Day to be a day of amnesty, with police agreeing not to arrest anyone on a warrant for a non-violent offense.

McGinnis says that's not necessary.

"No, we do not check people at any polls. We have never, nor do we intend to start, running voter names at the polls. We don't even have officers at polling sites. It has been the policy of my administration to take a soft approach to voter precincts," McGinnis said.

"Uniformed officers posted at polls are inherently intimidating. We don't want to cause any undue attention from what is important, which is citizens exercising their right to vote," he added.

Regarding the report of the alleged Proud Boys threat, McGinnis said, "This all seems to be a manufactured ploy, to what end I do not know. An amnesty day is irrelevant due to the fact that we don't have officers posted at polling places. And obviously, if there are no officers there, they can't run any names."

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Trump pitches 'back to normal' as Biden warns of tough days

By ZEKE MILLER, ALEXANDRA JAFFE and KEVIN FREKING
Associated Press

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — President Donald Trump dangled a promise to get a weary, fearful nation "back to normal" on Friday as he looked to campaign past the political damage of the devastating pandemic. It was a tantalizingly rosy pitch in sharp contrast to Democratic rival Joe Biden, who pledged to level with America about tough days still ahead after Tuesday's election.

In a campaign that has been dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic that has killed more than 229,000 Americans and staggered the economy, the candidates' clashing overtures stood as a reflection of their leadership styles and policy prescriptions for a suffering U.S.A.

Trump and Biden both spent Friday crisscrossing the Midwest, the hardest-hit part of the nation in the latest surge of virus cases. Trump was in Michigan and Biden in Iowa before they both held events in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

With four days until the election and more than 86 million votes already cast, time is running out for Trump and Biden to change the contours of a race framed largely around the incumbent's handling of the pandemic. Biden is leading most national polls and has a narrow advantage in many of the critical battlegrounds that could decide the race.

Trump, billing himself as an optimist, says the nation has "turned the corner" from the outbreak that still kills about 1,000 Americans each day. He speaks hopefully of coming treatments and potential vaccines that have yet to receive approval. Biden dismisses Trump's talk as a siren song that can only prolong the virus, and pledges a nationwide focus on reinstituting measures meant to slow the spread of the disease.

"He said a long dark winter," Trump scoffed Friday at a rally in Michigan. "Oh that's great, that's wonderful. Just what our country needs is a long dark winter and a leader who talks about it."

Trump's rallies, which draw thousands of supporters, have served as representations of the sort of "reopening" he has been preaching. With spotty use of masks and a lack of social distancing, they flout state and local guidelines that he deems too onerous as he speaks as though the virus has largely disappeared.

Trump and his aides speak openly about seeking the backing of those "fed up" by state restrictions, and he has encouraged chants among his supporters calling for the imprisonment of local officials who have instituted them. The president believes they represent part of a "silent majority" that will help him pull off another come-from-behind victory on Tuesday.

Biden, for his part, referenced Trump's comments last summer that the virus "is what it is." He told supporters in Des Moines, Iowa, that "it is what it is because he is who he is! These guys are something else, man."

Biden, who also campaigned in Milwaukee and St. Paul, Minnesota, on Friday, has seized on comments by Trump's chief of staff that the virus can't be controlled and that the administration is focused instead on vaccines and therapeutics. By contrast, Biden is promising to step up the fight to contain the spread, including a mask mandate on federal property and pressure on governors to apply it in their states, and pledging to follow the advice of public health professionals on potentially strict safety rules.

Still, Biden appeared sensitive to Trump's closing cry that the Democrat would impose draconian measures more damaging than the the virus itself.

"I'm not going to shut down the country. I'm not going to shut down the economy," Biden tweeted Friday, responding directly to Trump's attack lines. "I'm going to shut down the virus."

Biden told about two dozen supporters at a Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport, "The fact is, we're now in a situation where this president is in a position that he doesn't know what he's doing."

Trump's closing appeal to "Make America Great Again, Again" paints a bright image of the nation 's condition during pre-coronavirus times that contrasts with Biden's charge to "Build Back Better." The president's focus on returning the nation's economy to the boom times of 2019 resonates with some voters, but overlooks the divided and rancorous politics that swirled around impeachment and the persistent problems of inequality.

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Mega Millions jackpot
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Shoreham officials contact prosecutor's office

Ongoing dispute on board no closer to being resolved

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

SHOREHAM — Shoreham trustees are looking into legal options due to the village president not giving them access to all of the village's financial accounts.

President Pro Tem Reneta Mais said during a special meeting Thursday that they have been asking President Bruno Trapikas for financial information since March. Trapikas and his wife, village Clerk Debra Trapikas, are the only people who currently have access to the accounts because the treasurer's position is vacant. Shoreham is also looking for an attorney, since the previous one recently resigned.

Bruno and Debra Trapikas were not at Thursday's meeting, which was set up to hear a proposal from Plante Moran to possibly start providing the village with financial services. They were unavailable for comment after the meeting.

Bruno Trapikas has said repeatedly that he has given the trustees everything they asked for.

But trustees say that is not true.

In September, they hired a different department in Plante Moran to do a forensic audit of the village's finances. Last week, they found out Trapikas had only partially complied with the forensic auditor, so they ordered him to give them and the forensic auditor administrative access to all financial accounts.

On Thursday, they learned that Trapikas has still only partially complied.

"It seems like you keep asking for things and not getting them," said Brian Cailler from Plante Moran, who was presenting the proposal. "What's the next step? What recourse do you have in order to force compliance?"

Mais, who is running against Trapikas for president in the November election, said she previously talked with the Berrien County Prosecutor's Office and a detective with the Michigan State Police, who told her to come back to them with a forensic audit if it turned up any malfeasance.

Trustee Mike Schnable, who was recently appointed to the village board, said something needs to be done immediately.

"We should report this to our county prosecutor," he said. "I'm not going to be liable for any inactions of this board and let this go on."

Schnable said the stonewalling by the president needs to stop.

Mais agrees. She said she received an email from Trapikas earlier Thursday saying that the trustees couldn't have access to all of the village's financial accounts because some of them are personal.

"That's illegal," she said.

On Friday, Mais said she contacted the prosecutor's office and the state police to update them on what is happening. She said she would call a special meeting as soon as she hears back from them.

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The Porter Legacy Dunes property includes a portion of Dyckman Creek. A trail system is planned to allow public access to the dune.

'A spectacular gift of conservation'

Officials applaud final purchase of Porter Legacy Dunes near South Haven

By HP STAFF

This 8.5-story high dune at Porter Legacy Dunes has remained unspoiled over the years. It soon will be accessible to the public by a trail system.

SOUTH HAVEN — A large portion of lakeshore property just south of South Haven will soon be open for public use.

The Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy announced Friday that the purchase of the Porter Legacy Dunes, located next to Pilgrim Haven Natural Area, has been completed.

"Thursday morning the DNR Natural Resources Trust Fund grant was deposited into the escrow account along with funds we raised and the purchase of the Porter Legacy Dunes property was completed," said Peter Ter Louw, president and executive director of the Conservancy. "The South Haven Area Recreation Authority now owns 48 acres of forested dune on Lake Michigan which the Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy will oversee the preserve's habitat and public use in concert with the adjacent Pilgrim Haven Natural Area."

The two natural areas together conserve more than 70 contiguous acres and almost 2,000 feet of frontage on Lake Michigan along a 2-mile corridor between the Van Buren State Park and Pilgrim Haven, which is now almost entirely publicly owned, according to Ter Louw.

"A spectacular gift of conservation," he said.

"Conserving the Porter property and creating a natural area park on Lake Michigan is a tremendous benefit for the residents of this area," stated SHARA's Chairman and South Haven Charter Township Supervisor Ross Stein. "When you can increase the public's access to Lake Michigan you are making a difference."

Located on the Lake Michigan shoreline, directly south of Pilgrim Haven Natural Area, Porter Legacy Dunes contains 48 acres of healthy, mature backdune forest, one-quarter mile of winding Dyckman Creek, 1,100 feet of shoreline, and a 12-story dune that offers unparalleled views of Lake Michigan.

This winter, SHARA and the conservancy plan to create a trail system allowing people to cross the creek, enjoy carpets of wildflowers, and view Lake Michigan without damaging the sensitive dune habitat. In the spring SHARA plans to hold a celebration to officially open Porter Dunes.

To purchase the property, the conservancy and SHARA raised $3.4 million to buy the land and become stewards of the property. Part of the funds came courtesy of $2.26 million grant from the Department of Natural Resources.

With Pilgrim Haven's parking and other visitor amenities located nearby, the Porter Legacy Dunes will remain mostly natural and SWMLC has entered into a memorandum of understanding with SHARA that defines SWMLC's role in managing the preserve's natural habitats.

The Porter Family owned the property for over 130 years, until Catherine Porter Arini passed away a few years ago and left it to her fiancé, Scott Royle. Living far across the country, Royle searched for the property's next guardian.

"One of the key ingredients in the project's success is Scott Royle, who graciously made a significant reduction in the property's purchase price," Ter Louw said. "Scott's commitment to creating this Lake Michigan natural area is a testament to his love for Catherine, and respect for her family and the land."

One dead in apartment complex shooting

At least 1 other man hurt after multiple shots fired

By HP STAFF

BENTON TOWNSHIP — At least one person is dead after gunfire erupted outside an apartment complex in Benton Township early Friday morning.

Benton Township Police Detective Lt. Michael DenDooven said a Benton Harbor man was pronounced dead at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph, another was being treated there for multiple gunshot wounds and police are still looking for a possible third victim. No names were released Friday.

Police were called at 2 a.m. to the Barrick Village Apartments, 777 E. Napier Ave., on a report of shots fired. There, they found one man with multiple gunshot wounds, and he was taken to Lakeland by Medic 1 ambulance, where he was still being treated Friday.

At the scene, police were told that another person had been taken to Lakeland by friends, and that person died.

Witnesses told police that a car had pulled up in the complex, and the driver and a passenger got out. Then several people came from behind two of the buildings and multiple shots were fired.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Benton Township Police Detective Bureau at 925-1135, or Crime Stoppers, 800-342-STOP.

SJ district sees progress in virtual school

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — As St. Joseph Public Schools nears the end of its trimester for the elementary schools, students will have a chance to change their way of learning.

With the prolonged COVID-19 pandemic pushing some students to virtual learning this fall, the St. Joseph school district is taking requests for a return to the classroom.

Assistant Superintendent Kelly Gaideski said students in grades K-5 have the opportunity to come back to face-to-face instruction or continue with remote learning. However, the decision to move or stay put must be made by Nov. 20.

"Our virtual provider, like others across the country, had such an increase in demand that it was a sluggish start at the beginning of the school year," Gaideski said. "We saw the most movement in the first week of school for students going back to the building. We've seen a little bit of interest going to virtual based on recent upticks in (COVID-19) cases."

Nov. 23 marks the beginning of the second trimester for elementary school students.

Middle and high school students have semesters in the district. Those students can make a similar choice in January.

Andrew Pratley, an instructional technology coach, told trustees at Monday's board meeting that all elementary students are now with their own teachers in the virtual school.

"We have talked with those families about where they would be," Pratley said. "Having their own teachers now has slowed their plans to come back to in-person (classes). There will be some that will be returning, but not as many as there would have been a few weeks ago."

Attendance trends

Gaideski gave trustees an update Monday on attendance reporting and instructional modes of learning.

In September, Gaideski said the district's attendance average was 95.8 percent.

Broken down, there was an 80.2 percent attendance for virtual learning compared to a 97.1 percent rate in attendance for in-person classes.

Through the first three weeks in October, the district's attendance average was about 94 percent.

By class format, St. Joseph students attended 95.2 percent of their classes for virtual learning versus 93.8 percent for in-person instruction.

September's virtual attendance was thrown off because it is determined by two-way interactions.

In order for a student to be marked in attendance, there has to be at least two weekly interactions, Gaideski said. There has to be some form of correspondence through an email exchange, Google Meet or a phone call that is related to their work.

"At that point, we didn't have all of our success coaches, who are not teachers, but are an added support to help students stay on track," Gaideski said in reference to September. "Now they are fully implemented."

Gaideski said these attendance numbers are not that much different compared to last year when all students were in a traditional class format.

A back-up plan

The district spent August and September preparing teachers for remote teaching.

As part of that preparation, Gaideski said middle and high schools students were taught what tools would be used.

"It could be a state mandate or if we are forced to shut down, as some of our neighboring districts have done due to staffing or outbreaks," Gaideski said. "Every teacher completed an online course in remote instruction."

Gaideski said they are looking into hybrid learning for staff at the middle and high school level in case remote instruction isn't feasible.

The district has also hired elementary virtual teachers so students have a more personal connection. Gaideski said something new to the district this year has been the inclusion of social emotional learning with sixth-grade students.

"It's a big transition for sixth-graders, going from one teacher to multiple teachers," she said. "There was a feeling of disconnect. It's a tricky time and I can imagine making that transition without being face-to-face is difficult."

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Election emerges as referendum on race relations in America

By KAT STAFFORD
Associated Press

DETROIT — Every day feels like a raw wound for Omari Barksdale.

His sister, Laneeka Barksdale, died of COVID-19 in late March in Detroit – and since then, so have more than 228,000 Americans. Many were Black Americans whose communities were disproportionately devastated by the virus.

Barksdale watched with alarm as the toll of the country's racial injustice mounted. People of color bore the brunt of pandemic-related job losses. Police shot and killed Breonna Taylor inside her Kentucky home, and a Minneapolis police officer pressed a knee into George Floyd's neck for nearly eight minutes.

The convergence of the pandemic, joblessness and police brutality has forced the U.S. to confront its legacy of systemic racism. For Barksdale and many other Black Americans, it's turned next week's presidential election into a referendum on race relations, an opportunity to move toward healing or the potential of a deeper divide.

"For many years, we've had this commentary about how far we've come, but if you look at the landscape and dynamics right now of America, we're back in the '50s and '60s," said Barksdale, who began leading a team of volunteers canvassing Michigan voters after his sister's death. "The reasons for protesting are the same now as they were then: for the protection of Black lives, the opportunity for Black lives and the understanding and value of Black lives."

Black voters will be decisive in the outcome. Democrat Joe Biden is relying on strong turnout among Black voters in cities such as Detroit, Philadelphia and Milwaukee to tip critical swing states in his direction. President Donald Trump, meanwhile, is focusing on appeals to his core base of white voters.

"Another four years of Trump would completely set us back and the advancements that we've made towards equal rights, human rights and civil rights," said the Rev. Al Sharpton, a longtime civil rights leader. "It would take us 20 or 30 years, a generation, to get back what he would cement."

The election-year reckoning is the culmination of centuries of inequity and racism that predate Trump's political career. But Trump has pulled at the nation's racial divide throughout his presidency, blaming "both sides" for violence between white supremacists and anti-racism protesters in Charlottesville, Virginia, and telling four Democratic congresswomen of color to go back to the "broken and crime infested" countries they came from, despite the women being American citizens.

"I fear for our communities if he retains the seat of the presidency for four more years. I also have a deep worry that his continued occupation of that seat would result in those who intend us harm who will feel that they have carte blanche to do so," said Stacey Abrams, a voting rights activist and former Georgia gubernatorial candidate.

Trump points to criminal justice reform, opportunity zones and funding for historically Black colleges and universities as examples of what he's done for Black Americans, but many critics argue his claims are exaggerated or undermined by his comments.

After a summer of nationwide unrest led to millions marching in the streets, Trump billed himself as a leader who will restore "law and order" – an attempt to appeal to white grievances and allay white suburban fears. Just this week, Trump's presidential adviser and son-in-law Jared Kushner said the president wants to help Black Americans, but they have to "want to be successful" for his policies to work.

"What we see is when racism goes unchecked and becomes institutionalized publicly and becomes a part of our administration," said Jessica Byrd, who leads the Movement for Black Lives' Electoral Justice Project and The Frontline, a multiracial coalition effort to galvanize voters. "We've seen firsthand the way that a vocal minority can become an extremist power building faction."

Biden has his own vulnerabilities on race, including the poor treatment of Anita Hill at Clarence Thomas' Supreme Court confirmation hearing and a 1994 crime bill that has been blamed for incarcerating a generation of Black men.

But Biden has put Black voters at the center of his 2020 campaign and, unlike Trump, has acknowledged systemic racism and pledged to address it.

"Donald Trump fails to condemn white supremacy, doesn't believe that systemic racism is a problem and won't say that Black lives matter," Biden said Tuesday in Atlanta. "We know Black lives matter."

In the final stretch of the campaign, Black voters are organizing to make sure their ballots are counted. LaTosha Brown, the co-founder of Black Voters Matter Fund, said her organization has traveled across 15 states to galvanize voters, including in rural counties and smaller cities that are often ignored.

"America is at its tipping point," Brown said. "We're in a perfect storm of being at the intersection of a health pandemic, an intersection of a lot of uncertainty around the political future of this country, and the economic future of this country and blatant open racism. All of that is forcing us to deal with the evils of this country that we have not dealt with."

BIRTHS

Lakeland Medical Center – St. Joseph

Benton Harbor – Girl, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, Candi Williams, 11:08 a.m. Oct. 25.

Bridgman – Girl, 9 pounds even, Morgan White and Corey Baldwin, 2:41 p.m. Oct. 25

St. Joseph – Girl, 5 pounds, 8 ounces, Laura Brunner and Andrew Danielsky, 12:49 a.m. Oct. 16.

St. Joseph – Twin girls, 5 pounds, 8 ounces, and 5 pounds, 8 ounces, Megan and Brent Prillwitz, 8:04 a.m. and 8:05 a.m. Oct. 26.

Stevensville – Boy, 5 pounds, 7 ½ pounds, Karishma and Vikramjeet Sehmi, 9:05 p.m. Oct. 25.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ST. JOSEPH – The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler.

Amber Nicole Brooks of Michigan City, Ind., and Joseph Aaron Kopac of Buchanan.

Shawnna Stafawn Ezell of Benton Harbor and Timothy Allen Turney of St. Joseph.

Amber Nicole Fleisher and Tyler Scott Owen both of Buchanan

Kara Nichole McKinney of Bedford, Ind., and John Michael Townsend of Kokomo, Ind.

Elizabeth Joan Parrett and Michael Glenn DeLong both of Stevensville.

OBITUARIES

Hazel R. Wright

July 7, 1939 – Oct. 27, 2020

Hazel R. Wright, 81, of Berrien Springs died early Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 2, at Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University, where friends are invited to visit beginning at 9 a.m. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs. Memorial donations may be made to Neighbor to Neighbor, Berrien Springs (www.n2nhelps.com). Messages and memories may be shared online at www.allredfuneralhome.com.

Hazel was born July 7, 1939, in Hinckley, Minn., the daughter of Shelby and Alma (Lorentzen) Garner. She came to Berrien Springs in 1957 to attend college, and after her sophomore year, she married Wayne Wright and began working for LECO Corp., in St. Joseph. In 1962, their son, David, was born; he lived only three-and-a half years.

Following her return to college and finishing her bachelor's degree in 1971, Hazel taught physical education and reading at the Berrien Springs Middle School, and in 1974 she began the reading lab. During this time she also continued her education by earning her master's degree, and in 1983 she graduated with her doctorate degree.

She served as head of the Lake Michigan College Reading Lab from 1984-1994, and then returned to Berrien Springs as assistant to the superintendent until her retirement in 2001.

Hazel is survived by her husband, Wayne, who lovingly cared for her during her physical challenges; and two sisters: Marguerite (Duane) Marietta of The Villages, Fla., and Jeanette (Elliott) Fortner of Loveland, Colo.

Lou Della Thomas

June 4, 1943 – Aug. 24, 2020

Lou Della Thomas, 77, of Bossier City, La., formerly of Benton Harbor went home to be with the Lord Aug. 24, 2020. Those wishing to sign the guest book online may do so at robbinsbrothersfh@yahoo.com.

Lou Della was born June 5, 1943, in Bossier City, La., to J C Thomas and Vora Scott Thomas.

She enjoyed being an usher at Israelite B.C., vegetable gardening, fishing, and spending time with her family, especially the grandchildren.

Lou Della loved to cook wild game, cakes and pies, and although her body was getting older, she would get up and do "The Shuffle," as it always lifted her spirits. Lou Della was a strong lady and was a blessing to those she met and knew her.

Lou Della leaves to cherish her memories her son, Shurna Thomas; godson, Joe Bonds; two granddaughters; one grandson; one great-granddaughter; one great-grandson; four sisters; one brother; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Lou Della was preceded in death by her parents; the father of her children, John Lee Famous; son, John Lee Thomas; two brothers, and two sisters.

Joseph W. Shermak

Oct. 11, 1921 – Oct. 30, 2020

Joseph W. Shermak, 99, of Three Oaks passed away Friday, Oct. 30, 2020, in Bridgman.

Joseph was born Oct. 11, 1921, in Harbert to the late John and Bessie (Irwin) Shermak. Joseph served proudly in the U.S. Army.

Preceding him in death are his parents: John and Bessie; wife, Ruth Shermak; son, John Albert Shermak; sisters: Frances Smith, Fern Vollman, Betty Carlson; brothers: Ralph Shermak, Wilber Shermak, Lawrence Shermak and Earl Shermak.

A special thank you to his friends at River Valley Senior Center.

Cremation has taken place. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan. Online condolences may be made at www.hovenfunerals.com.

Siegfried Lehmann

Nov. 27, 1933 – Oct. 22, 2020

Siegfried Lehmann, 86, from St Joseph passed away Oct. 22, 2020.

He was born in Pomerania, Germany, Nov. 27, 1933, to Otto and Martha (Prien) Lehmann.

After spending four years in a displaced persons camp in Denmark, Siegfried, his widowed mother, and two siblings immigrated to America when he was 14 years old, only weighing 85 pounds with just a small suitcase in his hand.

Siegfried and his family made ends meet by working at a local nursery, where they could finally feed the family and live in their own home.

After completing high school, he proudly served four years in the U.S. Army. Before an overseas deployment with the Army, he met his future wife, Hildegard, and it was true love for 64 wonderful years. He always said his life was perfect after he married Hildegard. He was honorably discharged from the Army and then completed an apprenticeship program and became a tool and die maker.

Siegfried shaped the lives of many young people through years of coaching, mentoring and community involvement. He was one of the founding members of the St. Joe Kickers Soccer Club.

He will always be remembered as being a very courageous and kind man, who was respected and cherished by his children, grandchildren and friends.

Siegfried once said, "It is amazing to me how a person's destiny is all charted out and we only play a small part in the stage-play called life. Our destiny is and always has been in the hands of our loving father in heaven who has blessed us in countless and wonderful ways all of our lives."

He was preceded in death by his father, Otto; his mother, Martha; his sister, Edith (Manzke), and his brother, Ewald.

He is survived by his wife, Hildegard (Gerstenkorn); his son, Michael, and his wife, Stephanie (Wagner); daughter, Lori, and her husband, David Chunn; along with grandchildren: Karl Aamoth, Alex Aamoth, Katie Chunn, Jonathan Chunn, Samuel Lehmann, Peter Lehmann and Josh Lehmann.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Dec. 12, at Grace Lutheran Church, St. Joseph.

If you would like to make a donation in honor of Siegfried please consider the American Heart Association, Alzheimer's Foundation or the Wounded Warriors Project.

Death notices

Betty Ashton, 99, of Niles died Oct. 29, 2020. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Robert Junior Bryant, 76, of Stevensville died Oct. 29, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

David Downs, 73, of Niles died Oct. 28, 2020. Halbritter-Wickens Funeral Home, Niles, 683-3000.

Betty Gray, 79, of Mishawaka died Oct. 29, 2020. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Shirley Harasweicz, 92, of Bridgman died Oct. 30, 2020. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Jacquelyn "Jackie" L. Matthis Kurek, 72, died Oct. 25, 2020. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Benton Harbor, 926-9440

Judy Lawson, 74, of Texas Township died Oct. 26, 2020, in Kalamazoo. Betzler & Thompson Life Story Funeral Home, Paw Paw, 657-3870.

Dana B. Sheldon, 64, of Berrien Springs died Oct. 25, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel & Cremation Service, Benton Harbor, 556-9450.

Joseph W. Shermak, 99, of Three Oaks died Oct. 30, 2020. Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan, 695-2363.

Lou Della Thomas, 77, of Bossier City, La., formerly of Benton Harbor, died Aug. 24, 2020. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Hazel R. Wright, 81, of Berrien Springs died Oct. 27, 2020. Allred Funeral Home Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Edna McGath

Nov. 22, 1923 – Oct. 27, 2020

Edna L. McGath, 96, of St. Joseph passed away at her home Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020.

A private family graveside service will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery. A celebration of Edna's life will also be held at a later date when health care concerns have been alleviated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, 500 Market St., St. Joseph; the Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen, 233 Michigan St., Benton Harbor; or Caring Circle, 4025 Health Park Ln., St. Joseph. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Edna was born on Nov. 22, 1923, to Edward and Minnie (Wyman) Grau. She was a member of an extended sand rabbit family on Pine Street in St. Joseph. She graduated from Berrien Springs High School.

On June 19, 1943, Edna married the love of her life, Max "Bill" McGath, in St. Joseph prior to the start of World War II and didn't see him for almost three years.

She worked for the hospital pharmacy and sold antiques in various locations in the area. But her favorite job of all was raising her family. Edna enjoyed traveling with Bill across the U.S. and Europe, wintering in Florida with John and Sharon, fishing in the Florida Keys, and family trips with Barb and Mike to Martha's Vineyard and camping at Ludington State Park. Enda also loved to read and visit the local library almost every week.

Edna was a member of the Questers and the Michigan/Indiana Thimble Society. Edna was involved in child development, she was a den mother and Girl Scout leader, involved in Trinity Lutheran School and Church. Edna and her daughter, Jo, enjoyed playing bingo, visiting the local casino, and spending time with Jo's two sons: Jason and Joshua.

Edna is survived by her children: Mike (Barb) McGath of Benton Harbor, and Sharon (John) Matthews of St. Joseph; two grandchildren: Jason Smith, Joshua (Katie) Smith; one step-grandchild, Jon (Jesse) Matthews; and five great-grandchildren: Dakota Smith, Cole Smith, Josiah Smith, Langlei Smith and Carter Smith.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill McGath; daughter, Jo Kristine Smith; and siblings: Edward and Gerald Grau.

Special thanks to Hospice At Home, and all of her home health aide team members.

Jacquelyn Kurek

July 3, 1948 – Oct. 25, 2020

Jacquelyn "Jackie" L. Matthis Kurek, 72, passed away unexpectedly due to a heart attack on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph.

She was born on July 3, 1948, in Dearborn, Mich., the daughter of Paul and Doris (Kirshman) Matthis. Her early childhood was spent in Dearborn and Allen Park, Mich., where she attended the public schools.

After graduating high school Jackie attended Western Michigan University and obtained her BA, MA, with a Certificate in Early Childhood Endorsement. She eventually settled in Bridgman where she became a beloved and dedicated kindergarten teacher at Bridgman Elementary School.

Jackie was famous for her Mother's Day teas and Father's Day activities. Jackie was active in the Bridgman Education Association, curriculum committees, and known for volunteering at her church, and the Sarett Nature Center. She was a talented teacher, superb story teller, and four words to describe Jackie are, "beloved, fun, patient, and kind."

Above all, Jackie had great love for her family, friends and her cats. Some of the other things that Jackie enjoyed were line dancing, collecting antiques, shopping, travel and snow shoeing.

Jackie was a devoted sister, friend and teacher. Whenever she was around you could count on a good time, lots of laughs, and because of her vibrant personality, she never met a stranger.

Jackie was predeceased by her parents.

Jackie is survived by her sisters: Sharon Doucette, Stephanie Mamchur, Suzanne Boyette and her fiancé, Timothy Strefling.

Jackie's family would like to offer their heartfelt thanks to all those who were kind and caring throughout Jackie's life.

Due to COVID-19, a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bridgman Foundation for Educational Excellence, Bridgman Public Library, or Harbor Country Mission all of Bridgman.

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BATTLE

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On Oct. 20, there were 56 Biden supporters and 25 Trump supporters. Cars driving by often gave friendly honks, but it was impossible to know which side they supported.

A man wearing a bullet-proof vest with the word "Medic" on it stood behind two people in a heated discussion on the pro-Trump side.

He declined to give his name because he said it would put him in danger.

"Police and fascist violence targets medics and anti-fascists," he said. "I've seen this myself several times over the summer. I've been targeted by police. My friends and organizers have had their animals murdered. They've had their children threatened. They've been followed home from work. And this happens over and over again."

One of the men in the heated discussion, Patrick Drazen of Berrien Springs, wore a blue face mask and held the sign – "Love, not hate, makes America great."

The other man, Chad Sinner of Bridgman, can be heard telling him loudly and repeatedly, while not wearing a face mask, that the Democrats started the KKK. Drazen's response is lost to the rest of the noise.

The medic said that Drazen has stood on the Trump side to talk with Sinner almost every Tuesday for months.

After the protest, Drazen said he chooses to talk to Sinner because of his Buddhist faith.

"I believe that I can get through to him at some point," he said. "... It's part of a spiritual exchange for me."

Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

Biden and Harris supporters hold signs and wave flags along Main Street in St. Joseph during a weekly rally.

President Trump supporters gather in front of Rep. Fred Upton's office in St. Joseph during a weekly rally held each Tuesday at noon.

He said that Sinner keeps repeating certain talking points, but is unwilling to look at the bigger picture.

For example, Drazen said that yes, the Democratic Party started the KKK, but after World War II, the philosophy of the Democratic Party in the northern states changed and they adopted the Civil Rights Movement.

He points out that Southern Democrats broke away and eventually joined the Republican Party.

"It's his way of being half right, but he's wrong," Drazen said.

When contacted by phone after the protest, Sinner said that he started protesting to support Trump after driving by almost two years ago and seeing so many anti-Trump signs, including ones saying that Trump was a racist.

"There were some signs that said some pretty nasty things," he said. "That's why I started going out there."

Sinner said he was the only pro-Trump protester for months.

"I love it out there," he said. "I love rising above people who hate our president."

He said it is great that other people started joining him, but now it is getting a little out of control.

"I don't agree with the sign, 'Satan Loves Democrats,'" he said.

Sinner said he stands in the same spot every week and that Drazen chooses to stand next to him. He said they usually start talking calmly. But he said that when Drazen starts talking while he's talking, he has to raise his voice.

Sinner said that the weekly rally probably isn't the best place for the two sides to try to find common ground.

"We could disagree and then go have a beer afterwards," he said.

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South Haven Area Emergency Services Director Brandon Hinz, left, and Deputy Fire Chief Keith Bierhalter listen as Gov. Gretchen Whitmer thanks first responders from SHAES and South Haven Police Department for their efforts, especially in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic.

South Haven Police Chief Natalie Thompson, right, talks with Gov. Gretchen Whitmer on Friday at the South Haven Police and Fire complex.

WHITMER

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frontline workers amid the ongoing coronavirus pandemic – especially as cases and deaths increase in Michigan and elsewhere throughout the United States.

"Thank you for everything you're doing," Whitmer told the group of a dozen or so first responders who took part in the outdoor meet-and-greet at the police/fire complex at 90 Blue Star Highway. "As hard as my job is, it's not as challenging as yours. ... In the middle of this pandemic we need to support the first responders who put their lives on the line."

Whitmer spent approximately a half hour talking with first responders to find how they've been faring during the pandemic. She asked South Haven Area Emergency Services Director and Fire Chief Brandon Hinz how many people with coronavirus in the South Haven area first responders have encountered while dealing with emergency situations.

"We dealt with 4-5 patients during the first wave and it's about the same so far for the second round," Hinz told her.

As of Friday, Van Buren/Cass District Health Department officials reported that cases of COVID-19 in Van Buren County have increased by 158 cases, to 1,058 cases over the previous week's count of 900, with two more confirmed deaths (18 total).

The recent surge in the coronavirus greatly concerns the governor.

"People are getting tired – they're dropping their guard," she said. "I'm worried about the numbers."

Recently the Michigan Supreme Court denied continuance of the governor's pandemic executive order restrictions. However, within days of the court ruling, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Service issued executive orders of its own to keep face-mask restrictions in place, along with requirements on social distancing and limits on outdoor and indoor social gatherings.

Those restrictions, Whitmer said, in an interview after meeting with South Haven area first responders, are lost on some people in Michigan.

"We still have a face-mask mandate," she said. "People think they don't have to wear a mask. It's dangerous to people's health."

She went on to say that states surrounding Michigan are having a higher spread of coronavirus compared to this state, but she stressed, "it's not anything to celebrate about. This is a health crisis."

Whitmer's visit to South Haven was very low-key. She said she was visiting to thank first responders as part of her "Good For The Soul" events to thank frontline workers for continuing to serve their communities while dealing with an increased risk of contracting COVID-19.

When asked whether the recent plot to kidnap her affected her ongoing job responsibilities, Whitmer replied, "I probably haven't processed it, but I've got a job to do."

Part of that job as of late is encouraging Michigan residents to vote in Tuesday's election, especially ahead of time by dropping of their absentee ballots at the polling precincts.

"This is going to be a historic election," she said. "Every person matters. We don't write off any community."

The governor was also in Benton Harbor briefly on Friday for a private Democratic fundraiser.

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related needs in the Benton Harbor community."

Nicki Britten, health officer for the BCHD, said this new health center will help in taking the holistic needs of individuals into account to promote optimal health.

Velma Hendershott, president and CEO of InterCare, said having COVID-19 testing services more readily available will play a key role in preventing further spread of the disease.

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MARKET

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these latest housing market results as "jaw-dropping and history making."

"The inventory of houses for sale took a big hit, dropping 31 percent, or 664 houses, from a year ago," Jeffries said. "The market at the end of September had a five-month supply of houses for sale."

Average, median, and year-to-date selling prices hit new record prices in year-over-year comparisons for September.

The average selling price, at $316,525, was 31 percent higher than the $241,620 average selling price in September 2019.

Subsequently, the median selling price climbed to $220,000 from $193,500 in September 2019 – a 14 percent increase.

With the record-setting number of sales and selling prices, the total dollar volume rose by 95 percent in September, from $84,083,825 to $163,960,120.

Locally, the mortgage rate was 3.113, up slightly from 3.104 in August. Last year in September, the rate was 3.786. Nationally, the Freddie Mac mortgage rate in September was 2.88, down from 2.91 in August for a 30-year conventional mortgage.

Across the country

The housing market sales boom isn't just occurring in Southwest Michigan.

According to the National Association of Realtors, existing-home sales grew for the fourth consecutive month in September.

Each of the four major regions witnessed month-over-month and year-over-year growth, with the Northeast seeing the highest climb in both categories.

Total existing-home sales rose by 9.4 percent from August, to an annual rate of 6.54 million in September. Overall sales increased year-over-year, up 20.9 percent from a year ago.

"Home sales traditionally taper off toward the end of the year, but in September they surged beyond what we normally see during this season," said NAR's chief economist Lawrence Yun. "I would attribute this jump to record-low interest rates and an abundance of buyers in the marketplace, including buyers of vacation homes given the greater flexibility to work from home."

For four straight months, home sales have grown in every region compared to the previous month.

Nationally, the total housing inventory at the end of September totaled 1.47 million units, down 1.3 percent from August and down 19.2 percent from one year ago. Unsold inventory sits at a 2.7-month supply at the current sales pace, down from three months in August.

"There is no shortage of hopeful, potential buyers, but inventory is historically low," Yun said. "To their credit, we have seen some homebuilders move to ramp up supply, but a need for even more production still exists."

Sales in vacation destination counties have seen a strong acceleration since July, with a 34 percent year-over-year gain in September.

Additionally, a recent NAR study confirms that many Americans continue to seek new living situations due to the pandemic.

"The uncertainty about when the pandemic will end, coupled with the ability to work from home, appears to have boosted sales in summer resort regions," Yun said.

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★ PTSD Counselors from the South Bend Vet Center who come to Berrien County twice a week.
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1995 – 25 years ago

The Salvation Army Band from the Benton Harbor Citadel will present a concert Sunday at First Baptist Church in St. Joseph. The 15-member band has been under he direction of Debbie Kroening since 1981. The band uses all brass instruments, and style is based on the British style of banding. The Benton Harbor-based Salvation Army has had a band for more than 50 years. They offer free, private instrumental lessons to ages 9-18 who otherwise would not be able to take lessons.

1985 – 35 years ago

Mrs. Max (Helena) Hood of Paw Paw was inducted into the Van Buren County Farm Bureau Women's Hall of Fame on Thursday night for her almost 40 years of activity in the organization. The award was presented during a meeting of the Van Buren County Farm Bureau. Mrs. Hood was instrumental in the start up of the first community group for Farm Bureau in 1935, and has been active since 1937.

1970 – 50 years ago

UNICEF collections totaled $1,234.48 last weekend in Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Sodus. An additional $192.52 was collected in Stevensville. The committee said 250 young people from 17 churches and synagogues took part in the campaign, and the ecumenical worship service and dance following the canvass. American Federation of Musicians 232 provided a band for the dance. The Rev. Paul Kuntzman was local coordinator. Co-chairmen were Rabbi Joseph Schwarz, the Rev. Donald Adkins and Bill Schma.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Oct. 31, the 305th day of 2020. There are 61 days left in the year. This is Halloween.

Highlight in history:

On Oct. 31, 1941, work was completed on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota, begun in 1927.

On this date:

In 1860, Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts of the USA, was born in Savannah, Ga.

In 1926, magician Harry Houdini died in Detroit of peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix.

In 1941, the Navy destroyer USS Reuben James was torpedoed by a German U-boat off Iceland with the loss of some 100 lives, even though the United States had not yet entered World War II.

In 1961, the body of Josef Stalin was removed from Lenin's Tomb as part of the Soviet Union's "de-Stalinization" drive.

In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson ordered a halt to all U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, saying he hoped for fruitful peace negotiations.

In 1984, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated by two Sikh security guards.

In 1994, a Chicago-bound American Eagle ATR-72 crashed in northern Indiana, killing all 68 people aboard.

In 1998, a genetic study was released suggesting President Thomas Jefferson did in fact father at least one child by his slave Sally Hemings.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny	Few Showers	Rain & Snow Possible	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
53°	36°	39° / 33°	49° / 39°	55° / 44°	62° / 47°

Local Outlook

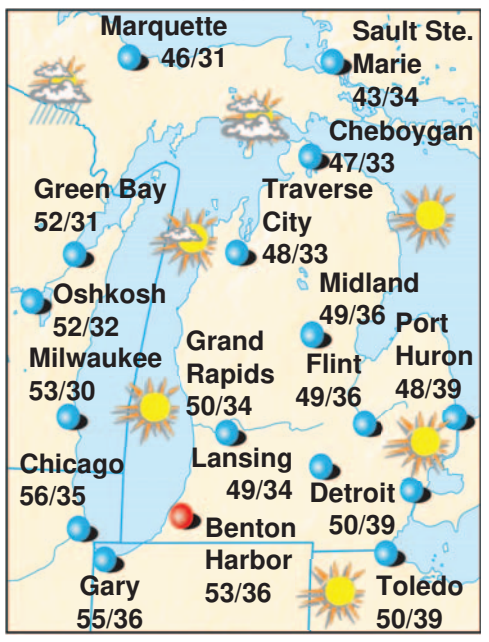
Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 53°, humidity of 57%. South southeast wind 6 to 19 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of showers, overnight low of 36°. South southwest wind 19 to 28 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise ..... 8:18 a.m.
Sunset ..... 6:40 p.m.
Moonrise ..... 7:01 p.m.
Moonset ..... 8:07 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
10/31	11/8	11/15	11/22

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	45°
Low	33°
Normal High	57°
Normal Low	39°
Record High	76° in 1999
Record Low	26° in 2011

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.04"
Month to date	2.07"
Normal for month	3.16"
Year to date	30.26"
Normal Year to date	31.91"

Air Quality

Yesterday 27
Main Offender ..... Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

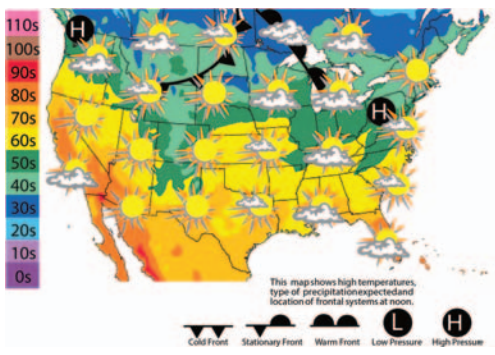
Weather Trivia

Is it ever too cold to snow?

Answer: No, no matter how cold it gets, there is always moisture in the air.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Oct. 31, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, S wind 10 to 17 kt. Sunny. Waves 1 to 2 ft. Water temperature 44 degrees. Tonight, S wind 19 to 28 kt. A chance of rain. Waves 2 ft building to 5 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy to mostly cloudy with isolated showers, highs in the 40s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Sunday with scattered rain and snow, highs in the 30s. West northwest wind 17 to 29 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be sunny with highs in the 40s and 50s. South southeast wind 6 to 19 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Sunday with scattered rain and snow, highs in the 30s and 40s. West northwest wind 29 mph.

Time for change to America, on our clocks and watches

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's time for a change for most of the United States.

The clock is running out once more for daylight saving time. Standard time begins at 2 a.m. local time Sunday.

Until almost next spring, in states red and blue and in between, it'll be lighter earlier in the morning and darker earlier in the evening.

And there's no debate about the immediate benefit of the time shift: an extra hour of sleep when you hit the hay Saturday (or after midnight).

Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and most of Arizona don't observe daylight saving time. It's incumbent to stick with the status quo.

Daylight saving time returns at 2 a.m. local time on Sunday, March 14.

According to a poll last year by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, 7 in 10 Americans preferred not to switch back and forth, but there was no agreement on which time clocks ought to follow.

Dan LaMoore works on a Seth Thomas Post Clock at Electric Time Company, Friday, Oct. 23 in Medfield, Mass. Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. local time Sunday when clocks are set back one hour.

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Benton Harbor	7	Comstock	7	Concord	21

Hinch takes over as Tigers manager

By NOAH TRISTER
AP Baseball Writer

DETROIT — The Detroit Tigers hired AJ Hinch to be their new manager Friday, giving him a chance to return to a major league dugout after he was fired by Houston in the wake of the Astros' sign-stealing scandal.

HINCH

The Tigers said they agreed to terms with Hinch on a multiyear deal.

Hinch replaces Ron Gardenhire, who retired late this season, and he takes over a rebuilding team that is hoping to start climbing the standings behind a handful of highly touted pitching prospects.

For the 46-year-old Hinch, this is an opportunity to revive his managerial career. He guided Houston to the 2017 World Series title, but that championship – and a lot of what Hinch accomplished there – is now viewed in a different light after an investigation found the Astros used a video feed from a center field camera to decode the opposing catcher's signs, and players banged on a trash can to signal to hitters what was coming.

In January, Major League Baseball suspended Hinch and Astros general manager Jeff Luhnow for this season, then the Astros immediately fired both.

"The last year was the most difficult of my life. It gave me time to reflect, which was such a big part of this process," Hinch said in a statement. "Everything that has transpired over the past year, personally and professionally, has put so much in perspective for me, and reinforced how important it is to do things with integrity and honesty."

Detroit went 23-35 in this shortened season, finishing last in the AL Central. That's been a familiar spot for Detroit in recent years – the Tigers lost 114 games in 2019 – but the team has been able to pick high in the draft during this stretch. Casey Mize, the top overall pick in 2018, reached the majors this year, and Detroit used this year's No. 1 selection on infielder Spencer Torkelson.

Left-hander Tarik Skubal made his big league debut this year along with Mize. While these youngsters have yet to prove they can make the Tigers contenders again, Detroit will hope Hinch can replicate what he did in Houston.

Hinch, a big league catcher who played for the Tigers in 2003, managed Arizona from May 2009 until July 2010. When he took over the Astros before the 2015 season, they had not finished above .500 since 2008, but Houston had a winning record in all five years under Hinch, including that 2017 World Series title and the 2019 American League pennant.

"Coming into this managerial search we already knew that AJ's diverse baseball acumen, knowledge of analytics and passion for the game were second to none," Tigers general manager Al Avila said. "However, we also knew there were some important conversations to have about AJ's time in

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Ron DeKett / HP correspondent

St. Joseph running back Carter Vonk runs for a first down against Gull Lake during Friday's game.

Quickly moving on

St. Joseph wins big over Gull Lake in district playoff opener

By AL AREND
HP Sports Correspondent

As expected, St. Joseph wasted little time putting winless Gull Lake away Friday night in a Division 3 football playoff opener.

St. Joseph 41 Gull Lake 14

Coach Andrew Pratley's Bears jumped out to 41-0 lead that started the running clock with 5:14 left in the third quarter and hung on for a 41-14 victory.

"I started subbing on defense after halftime, and on offense midway through the third," said Pratley, whose Bears had beaten Gull Lake 54-14 earlier in the season. "We played 70 guys tonight. So it was an awesome night for the kids. I thought we played very well for three quarters."

St. Joseph will host Harper Creek (5-2) at Dickinson Stadium next Friday night.

Quarterback Troy Pratley had an excellent night, as he passed for 198 yards and four touchdowns. His main receiver, wideout Griffin Shinrock, snared just three passes for 105 yards, including TDs of 56 and 41 yards to open the first and third quarters, respectively.

"They were in a box on defense, that left Griffin in single coverage, so we thought we'd take advantage of it," noted coach Pratley. Shinrock was wide open on his two long TD grabs.

Also scoring TDs for the Bears were Carter Vonk on a 24-yard run, Troy Pratley on a 2-yard burst, Joron Brown on a 14-yard scoring strike,

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Ron DeKett / HP correspondent

St. Joseph defenders Brandon Jones (61) and Max Altholz smack down a kickoff return attempt by Gull Lake's Silas VanWormer during Friday's game.

Ron DeKett / HP correspondent

St. Joseph quarterback Troy Pratley scores on a keeper against Gull Lake during Friday's game.

Lancers roll in playoff opener

Lakeshore beats Niles in Division 3 football district game

By BEN SANDERS
HP Sports Editor

STEVENSVILLE — Lakeshore got just about everyone involved Friday in a 44-6 postseason football victory over Niles.

Lakeshore 44 Niles 6

The Lancers had 12 different players carry the ball and five quarterbacks throw passes as they easily moved on in the Division 4 playoffs. Lakeshore (5-2) will host Coldwater (5-2) at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Lancers were coming off three straight games against opponents who were unbeaten at the time – they defeated St. Joseph and Battle Creek Lakeview, but lost to top-ranked DeWitt.

"We needed to have kind of a relaxer after these last three," Lakeshore coach Denny Dock said. "It's into the fire now, that's for sure."

Lakeshore had 356 yards of offense and held Niles (1-6) to just 33. Aidan Jackson led the balanced Lancer attack with six carries for 81 yards and three touchdowns. He scored on each of Lakeshore's first two drives, putting the Lancers up 14-0 after one quarter.

"That's a tough position in our offense," Dock said. "You're going to run it up the middle there hard, and he does a great job of that."

Riley Adams and Cage Davison also ran for touchdowns in the first half, and the Lancers scored a safety on an intentional grounding call in the end zone.

Davison was a standout on defense with two sacks among his team-high six tackles.

"He had a really, really strong game on defense," Dock said. "He's lightning fast. Hopefully he can really prosper from this."

Niles got its only score in the third quarter. Talon Brawley completed a 42-yard pass to Nick Berry on fourth-and-12 down to the

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Coloma comes up just short

Comets lose wild Division 6 district opener to Parchment

By BEN SPENCER
HP Sports Correspondent

COLOMA — Coloma's football team was able to erase a double-digit deficit against Parchment in Friday's Division 6 football playoff opener, but the Comets couldn't come back a second time, eventually falling 42-40 to the Panthers at home.

Parchment 42 Coloma 40

Parchment (3-4) advances to face either Watervliet (2-4) or Constantine (5-1) in the district semifinals next week. Watervliet and the Falcons square off at 1 p.m. Saturday at Constantine.

"We struggled to stop teams at times all season. They made one more play than we did," Coloma coach Joe Stephens said. "That's kind of the story of it. It was kind of the tale of two offenses for us tonight.

"We came out to run the ball a little bit and we hit it on the play action when we could, but the game situation I feel made us open it up and throw a bit more, which we are capable of."

After the two teams traded blows in the first half, Coloma (4-3) had a slight edge entering the third, leading 20-14 to open the second half.

The Panthers wasted little time regaining the lead, however, as tailback Trey Sigourney capped off a long drive on the Panthers' first series of the half with a one-yard TD lug to put Parchment back on top, 22-20.

From there, Parchment continued to gain momentum after blocking a Comets punt, then converting on a 19-yard scoring run by quarterback Cole Dean that moved the score to 30-20.

Dean was effective all evening with his legs, as he often broke contain in the pocket and scrambled for chunks of yards. He ended the night with 152 yards and two rushing scores on 28 carries.

"He's really good. We struggled to tackle him last time (in a 36-25 regular-season win on Oct. 9) on scramble situations," Stephens said of Dean. "It was the same thing this time, but we were finally able to get a couple sacks on him to get back in the game. But he got us at the end of the game in that last drive."

In the fourth quarter, trailing the Comets 40-36 with under two minutes to play in the game, Dean led the Panthers downfield to set up the game-winning score. He ran a 32-yarder to get the Panthers to the Comets' 10-yard line, then completed a seven-yard pass to his brother, Zach Dean, for the winning touchdown.

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No. 4 Notre Dame passing game picking up needed momentum

By JOHN FINERAN
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND — Five games in and a little over a week away from its showdown with top-ranked Clemson, No. 4 Notre Dame's passing attack is beginning to show life again heading into Saturday's game at Georgia Tech.

Few expected the Fighting Irish to struggle there, particularly with grad student Ian Book back at the helm after throwing for 3,034 yards and 34 touchdowns in 2019.

While a veteran offensive line has cleared the way for sophomore running back Kyren Williams and the defense has been sound, Book finally looked like his old self last week in a 45-3 victory at Pittsburgh, throwing for 312 yards and three touchdowns.

"We're ascending at the right time," Book said. "I feel like my game is starting to ascend and I need to keep doing the same things."

Wide receiver Ben Skowronek,

Keith Srakocic

Notre Dame quarterback Ian Book gets a pass away during an Oct. 24 game.

a first-year graduate transfer from Northwestern who calls Book his best friend, had touchdown receptions of 34 and 73 yards in the first half at Pitt. The 6-foot-3, 224-pound Skowronek, who totaled 110 receptions for 1,417 yards and eight touchdowns at Northwestern, could sense

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Surging Lions face a tougher test against rested Colts

By LARRY LAGE
Associated Press

DETROIT — The Detroit Lions have changed the conversation about their team by beating bad teams, the one-win Atlanta Falcons and Jacksonville Jaguars.

"We've just got to keep doing what we do and get this city and this team and this organization what they want, which is wins," Lions linebacker Reggie Ragland said. "And, put ourselves in position to make the playoffs and then go to the Super Bowl. We've just got to keep doing our job, keep stacking these wins together."

The Lions (3-3) have won consecutive games for the first time in more than a year. And if they can win three straight and earn a winning record in November for the first time under coach Matt Patricia, they might merit more of a buzz.

That's because a victory as slight underdogs against the Indianapolis Colts (4-2) on Sunday at Ford Field would be respected by even their harshest critics.

The Colts are rested after being idle last week. They are aiming to improve to 3-0 after a bye under coach Frank Reich, who was hired just days after Patricia in 2018.

Reich said even though his team was able to get relatively healthy during its break, Detroit presents a tough test.

"Feel like this team is hot on offense, scoring a lot of points, stout on defense," he said.

For starters

Detroit scored first in each of his first six games and has 48 points in the first quarter, ranking third in the league.

The Colts have gotten off to slow starts in their last two games and it cost them once. Indy fell behind 21-0 the Cincinnati Bengals and trailed 24-7 at halftime in its last game before rallying to win. The Colts could not overcome a 20-10 halftime deficit the previous week in a setback at Cleveland.

Gary McCullough / AP

Detroit running back D'Andre Swift carries the ball during a game against the Jacksonville Jaguars on Oct. 18.

Rookies on the run

Both teams drafted a dynamic running back and each has had some success.

Detroit drafted Georgia's D'Andre Swift with the No. 35 pick overall. Swift has become more involved with the game plan lately, running for 116 yards and two touchdowns two weeks ago against the Jaguars and scoring four times in four games.

The Colts selected Jonathan Taylor out of Wisconsin a little later in the second round, No. 41 overall. He is one of three rookies with 500-plus yards from scrimmage and three rushing scores. Taylor had a career-high 115 yards from scrimmage in his last game, a win over the Bengals.

"You saw all the stuff that you saw coming out," Patricia said. "Certainly his power, his explosiveness, you see his speed."

Going deep

Kenny Golladay, who led the league with 11 receiving touchdowns last season, has gotten into a groove lately for the Lions. He had at least 100 yards receiving in his last two games after scoring in his first two games following a two-week absence, recovering from a hamstring injury.

Marcus Johnson, meanwhile, has developed into a big-play receiver out of nowhere for the Colts after being among their final cuts in September. The 26-year-old receiver had career highs with five receptions and 108 yards receiving in the win over Cincinnati and has a catch of 25-plus yards in three straight games.

"Marcus is explosive," Reich said. "The second thing is just the ability to make a 50-50 catch."

Grounded game

The Colts are averaging an NFL-low 3.59 per carry, but Reich doesn't sound ready to pass more with Philip Rivers to open up the run.

"We just need to keep calling it," Reich said. "We need to keep getting in the right situations to call it and just keep trusting our guys to do what we know they can do."

Suddenly, the Lions are stingy against the run. They have given up just 110 yards rushing while winning two straight after allowing 170-plus yards rushing per game and ranking as the NFL's worst team against the run.

A dull roar

The Detroit Lions are allowing a limited number of spectators to watch them play at Ford Field for the first time this season. The capacity for guests of coaches and players will be capped at 500 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Do Not Score! How to avoid touchdowns defenses celebrate

By RALPH D. RUSSO
AP College Football Writer

When the defense is celebrating having allowed a touchdown, something has most definitely gone wrong for the offense.

In two games last weekend, one college and one pro, the team with the ball scored when it was the last thing it wanted to do. Against a conceding opponent, whose only hope was to take advantage of a ball carrier's natural inclination to find the end zone, Penn State and the Atlanta Falcons inadvertently took the bait and ended up losing games they pretty much had wrapped up.

For teams around the country this week, the failures of the Nittany Lions and Falcons could be turned into teachable moments about communication, preparation, and why it can be tricky to ask a player to go against his instincts.

"One of the things coaches do best is learn vicariously," said former UCLA coach Rick Neuheisel, now an analyst for CBS Sports.

The situations varied a bit for Penn State and the Falcons.

Penn State had a one-point lead and the ball at the Indiana 14 with 1:47 left. On the first play, Indiana backed off and Nittany Lions running back Devyn Ford ran into the end zone, taking a couple of hesitant steps just as he got to the goal line, too late to stop himself. Indiana tied the game on their next possession and won in overtime.

Penn State coach James Franklin said after the game the offense had been made aware it was not supposed to score, but added it was on him if the message did not get across.

The Falcons had the ball at the Lions 10 and were down one with a little over a minute left. They wanted to advance the ball a bit, burn the clock and set up a winning field goal with no time left. Quarterback Matt Ryan told the huddle before the play to not score, but Todd Gurley had too much momentum after breaking through a half-hearted tackle attempt by a Lions defender and barely broke the goal line. The Lions ended up scoring the winning touchdown as time expired.

"Yeah, you talk about those things and you've got to be really locked in in the game in those moments, because those are critical decisions at critical times both as players and coaches," Clemson's Dabo Swinney said.

It is all about communication. Especially at the college level, where the less experienced players are more likely to get confused because they might never have been in one of these odd scenarios. Plus, in college, coaches don't have as much time with players to go over rare in-game situations.

Former Auburn coach and current SEC Network analyst Gene Chizik said what happened at the end of the Penn State and Atlanta games are examples of what he calls "atypicals."

He said he would have his staff give players film cutups straight from television broadcasts of unusual scenarios that could come up in pivotal moments of a game. It was a way to prepare players for what they would need to do and how it would be communicated during a tense moment.

"You have to have a system in place to make sure that you are giving the players a heads-up that that's the situation we're in," Chizik said.

Former Georgia and Miami coach Mark Richt said when a team is letting an opponent score to get the ball back, ideally you want to speak directly to your offensive players. Preferably during a timeout instead of signaling in a play.

Most important, of course, is the guy with the ball knows what to do. Richt said in lieu of calling timeout the move would be to send in a running back off the sideline after a clear reminder to be aware of a defense in surrender-mode and to get down before the goal line.

"The most natural thing to do for a running back is to score a touchdown," said Richt, now with the ACC Network.

Neuheisel said teams should just let the quarterback handle the ball in those situations. The more people involved, the more people that have to be told what to do, the more possibility things can go wrong.

"It's like playing that game telephone or operator," he said.

Falcons interim coach Raheem Morris laid blame on himself for Gurley's touchdown, and offensive coordinator Dirk Koetter said the-get-as-much-as-you-can approach might not be the way to go.

"Maybe instead of not scoring the thing your practice is getting the ball where your kicker wants it and taking a knee," Koetter said.

Neuheisel said it's not worth the risk to run a play.

"When you tell them, 'Get as much as you can without scoring,' now it's like you're telling them to get close to the flame, but don't touch it," he said.

One thing is for sure, Chizik said. If a do-not-score situation comes up this week, coaches and players will be better prepared to stay out of the end zone.

Bears seek bounce-back win vs. Saints

By ANDREW SELIGMAN
AP Sports Writers

CHICAGO — Drew Brees and the New Orleans Saints come into Chicago rolling along with three straight wins as they try to build on yet another unbeaten October. They're hitting their stride, steadying themselves after a shaky start.

The Chicago Bears, on the other hand, hope to pick themselves up after stumbling through an ugly loss when they host the Saints on Sunday afternoon.

"There's a positive vibe in this building amongst our coaches and players," coach Matt Nagy said. "We are 5-2, we are not 2-5, and I think that's very, very important for all of us to understand."

The vibe around Chicago this week was far from positive after a 24-10 loss to the Rams in Los Angeles on Monday night.

The Bears' struggling offense managed just 279 yards and was kept out of the end zone. Chicago's top 10 defense gave up a season-high 161 yards rushing and 371 in all.

The Bears fell out of the NFC North lead, a half-game behind Aaron Rodgers and the Green Bay Packers (5-1). And more fuel got poured on the idea that they weren't as good as their sterling record.

The Saints (4-2), meanwhile, have plenty of reasons to like where they're at.

The three-time defending NFC South champions won all their October games for the fourth straight year, capping a 3-0 month with a 27-24 victory over Carolina. They trail first-place Tampa Bay by a half-game and are showing no signs of slowing down.

Brees, at 41 and in his 20th season, has completed just under 73 percent of his passes with 11 touchdowns and three interceptions. Three-time Pro Bowl running back Alvin Kamara leads the NFL with 824 yards from scrimmage, and the defense ranks among the NFL's best.

New Orleans also has five straight wins over Chicago, including a 36-25 victory last year at Soldier Field with Brees sidelined because of a thumb injury.

"Obviously, Khalil Mack is one of the best players in the league overall," Saints left guard Andrus Peat said. "They are tough up front, they also have Akiem Hicks, who is playing well. They're definitely a (tough) defense."

Banged-up Bears

The Bears might have to get by without star receiver Allen Robinson after their top playmaker on offense entered the concussion protocol late in Monday's loss.

Robinson was hurt catching a fourth-down pass with about four minutes remaining. He was tackled on a helmet-to-helmet play by safety Nick Scott on a fourth-down catch, and an official sent him to the sideline.

A Pro Bowl pick with Jacksonville in 2015, Robinson ranks eighth in the NFL in catches (44) and yards receiving (544) this year. Losing him would obviously be a major blow for an offense that's 29th in yards per game and 27th in scoring (19.7 points).

The Bears could also be without another starting lineman after center Cody Whitehair left Monday's game with a calf injury. They're already missing left guard James Daniels, expected to miss the rest of the season after he suffered a pectoral injury against Tampa Bay on Oct. 8.

Staying course

Though the offense appears to be broken at the moment, don't expect any major shakeups just yet.

Nagy said this week he plans to stick with quarterback Nick Foles rather than go back to Mitchell Trubisky, and he has no plans to give up play-calling duties.

Foles hasn't been much better since he took over for Trubisky during the Bears' comeback victory at Atlanta in Week 3. He has as many touchdowns (6) as interceptions in five games, four starts. And he had a tough time last week when he was sacked four times – twice by former Bears linebacker Leonard Floyd – and threw two interceptions.

No running

The Bears come in averaging a league-low 84.1 yards rushing, and with one of the NFL's top defenses staring at them, they could be in for another difficult outing. The Saints rank seventh overall and fourth against the run.

The Bears have gone from running for 414 yards through the first three games to 175 the past four. They've averaged 2.4 yards in that span compared to 4.9 the first three weeks.

Healing defense

The Saints are getting healthier on the defensive front.

Tackle Sheldon Rankins has been rounding into form as he's come back from surgery aimed at shoring up his Achilles tendon. End Marcus Davenport returned two weeks ago after missing the first four games with elbow and toe injuries, and had a sack against Carolina.

Seeing red

When it comes to red-zone defense, the Bears and Saints are opposites.

Chicago has been the NFL's stingiest team, allowing touchdowns on 42.3 percent of opponents' trips inside the 20. The Saints rank last in the NFL at 86.4%.

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HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Bees football moves on in mini-tournament

By HP STAFF

Nate Necas rushed for a pair of touchdowns and threw another as Bridgman's eight-man football team defeated Concord 43-21 on Friday.

The Bees will face the winner of today's Vandercook Lake-Vermontville Maple Valley game next week for the title of this four-team tourney that features eight-player schools too large for the Michigan High School Athletic Association playoffs.

Jayce Warren caught a touchdown pass and returned an interception for a defensive TD for Bridgman.

Alec MacMartin also caught a TD pass.

Necas led the Bees' ground game with 26 carries for 160 yards.

Travis Locke forced a fumble and made a fumble recovery for Bridgman.

Division 5 playoffs

South Haven 34, Dowagiac 7

The visiting Rams dominated this district opener.

South Haven (5-2) advances to face top-seeded Lansing Catholic in the second round of districts next week.

Lansing Catholic 42, Berrien Springs 6

Berrien Springs lost its district playoff opener.

The Shamrocks finish with a 3-4 record.

Kalamazoo United 49, Benton Harbor 7

The Tigers fell short to the United for the second time this season.

Benton Harbor (2-5) lost to Kal. United 42-12 in the season opener.

Division 6 playoffs

Brandywine 44, Comstock 7

Brandywine won its first-ever playoff game by defeating Comstock.

The Bobcats (4-3) will face the district top-seed and longtime rival Buchanan (7-0), which advanced via a forfeit over Fennville.

Buchanan won the regular-season meeting 20-6 on Oct. 23.

Gabe Gouin rushed for four touchdowns to lead Brandywine.

Brock Dye and Connor Dye each rushed for a TD for the Bobcats.

Division 7 playoffs

Lawton 48, Hartford 7

Hartford fell to Lawton in this district opener.

Lawton led 48-0 at halftime. The Indians finish the season 0-7.

Cross country

Regionals at Portage

Division 1

St. Joseph's girls team finished fifth overall out of eight competing teams with 110 points. The top three teams qualified for the state finals, along with the top seven individuals on non-advancing teams.

Grace Kelley placed 11th to move on for the Bears with a time of 19:32.04. Teammate Cecilia Ruchti narrowly missed, coming in 14th at 19:41.24.

Division 4

Eau Claire's Ericka Lopez qualified for state by placing seventh in the girls race at 21:16.65.

Local boys qualifiers included Grace Christian's Joel Chandler, who took sixth in 18:04.45, and Eau Claire's Adam Blankenship, who placed 18th in 19:01.79. Eau Claire was sixth among seven full teams with 142 points.

Volleyball

BCS WHITE TOURNAMENT

Championship — New Buffalo d. Michigan Lutheran 25-12, 25-14

Semifinals – Michigan Lutheran d. River Valley 21-25, 25-12, 15-5; New Buffalo d. Countryside 25-8, 25-10

New Buffalo – Ava Mullen 7 aces, 19 kills, 2 blocks; Kelsey Corkran 8 aces, 6 kills, 18 assists; Sophia DeOliveira 8 aces, 16 kills; Amanda Jones 5 aces.

Michigan Lutheran – Hailey Conrad 4 kills, 3 digs, 10 assists; Sophee Garcia 6 digs, 11 assists; Brooke Gerlach 8 kills, 5 digs, 2 aces; Abigail Marquis 5 kills, 3 digs; Jenna Koehler 15 digs; Natalie Ritter 6 kills, 5 digs; Reese Maas 4 digs; Kaylee Schebel 6 kills, 3 blocks; Andrea Hisle 2 kills.

Records – New Buffalo 18-0, Michigan Lutheran 9-8.

BEARS

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and Cole Toney on 14-yard pass that made it 41-0 and started the running clock for just under four minutes. Gull Lake ended the running clock late in the third on a 1-yard run by Andrew Foster against the Bears reserves. They tacked on another TD with 1:04 remaining in the game on a 13-yard run by Lucas Meints.

Pratley praised the play of Joron Brown, and Max Altholz for his defensive effort in the first half. The Bears starters limited Gull Lake to just 61 total yards in the first half while netting 198 yards of their own in the initial half, taking a 27-0 lead into the locker room at intermission. On the night, St. Joseph outgained Gull Lake 369 yards to 224, with most of the Blue Devils' yardage coming against the Bears subs in the final 17 minutes.

Vonk led St. Joseph rushers with 58 yards on seven totes, with Andrew Barlow and Trey McGinnis chipping in 42 and 37 yards. Besides Shinrock, Dylan Stevens had a 35-yard reception.

Top Bears tacklers were Max Altholz with seven, Malik Immoos had six, and Brennen Kerns and Elijah Turner five apiece.

ST. JOSEPH 41, GULL LAKE 14

Gull Lake	0	0	7	7 —	14
St. Joseph	13	14	14	0 —	41

First quarter

SJ – Griffin Shinrock 56 pass from Troy Pratley (kick wide left)

SJ – Carter Vonk 24 run (Reese Uzelac kick)

Second quarter

SJ – Troy Pratley 2 run (Uzelac kick)

SJ – Joron Brown 14 pass from Pratley (Uzelac kick)

Third quarter

SJ – Shinrock 41 pass from Pratley (Uzelac kick)

SJ – Cole Toney 18 pass from Pratley (Uzelac kick)

GL – Andrew Foster 1 run (Anthony Baptiste kick)

Fourth quarter

Lucas Meints 13 run (Baptiste kick)

Records – St. Joseph 6-1, Gull Lake 0-7.

COMETS

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Sigourney was also a factor offensively for the Panthers, tallying 95 yards and three TDs on 21 carries.

In the third quarter, as Coloma trailed 30-20, quarterback Drew Goodline connected with Cody Palgen, who burned the defense on a nice double-move route, for a 65-yard scoring strike that got Coloma back into it, 30-26.

But Dean again led the Panthers down the field, capping off a long drive with a 15-yard score on the first play of the fourth quarter to lead 36-26.

Goodline again made some magic on the Comets' next drive, breaking three tackles inside the pocket then scrambling before finding receiver Noah Schawnke downfield. Schawnke caught the ball slicing across the field, then was able to score on the 46-yard connection that made the score 36-32.

The Comets defense then forced a punt attempt in which the snap was dropped. Coloma capitalized by turning to James Mathis, who scored on an 11-yard run. Goodline's two-point conversion run put the Comets up 40-36, but that was the last lead the Comets would get.

Coloma's final drive was ended with an incomplete pass on fourth and 13. From there, the Panthers ran the clock out with a couple kneeldowns.

Coloma scored in the first half on an 11-yard run by Schawnke, as well as a pair of two-yarders from Mathis, who carried the ball 13 times for 78 yards and three TDs.

Goodline ended the night 7-of-16 passing for 198 yard, two TDs and two interceptions. Palgen caught five of those passes for 149, with Schawnke hauling in the other two for 63 yards. Schawnke also had 89 rushing yards and a ground TD, plus he intercepted a pass on defense in the second quarter.

The Comets outgained Parchment in net yards, 391-343.

Stephens noted the uncertainty of the season, with teams unsure if they'd even be able to play back in August. The Comets ended with a 4-3 mark.

"For any competitor, this (loss) should hurt," Stephens said. "It hurts because of everything you invest into it. After we're done pouting about it, we'll remember that we had a lot of joy this year, because of that same investment that we put in."

PARCHMENT 42, COLOMA 40

Parchment	6	8	16	12 —	42
Coloma	12	8	6	14 —	40

First quarter

C – Noah Schawnke 11 run (run failed), 10:16.

P – Trey Sigourney 5 run (run failed), 2:10.

C – James Mathis 2 run (run failed), :00

Second quarter

P – Sigourney 1 run (Zachary Dean from Cole Dean), 4:42.

C – Mathis 2 run (Tommy Schroeder from Drew Goodline), 2:12.

Third quarter

P – Sigourney 3 run (Z. Dean from C. Dean), 9:45.

P – C. Dean 19 run (Todd Nunn from C. Dean), 6:26.

C – Cody Palgen 65 pass from Goodline (pass failed), :27.

Fourth quarter

P – C. Dean 15 run (run failed), 11:55.

C – Schawnke 46 pass from Goodline (pass failed), 6:56.

C – Mathis 11 run (Goodline run), 3:54.

P – Z. Dean 7 pass from C. Dean (pass failed), 1:09.

Records – Coloma 4-3, Parchment 3-4.

LANCERS

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Lakeshore one-yard line, and Alex Cole ran it in from there.

Brock Strebeck added an 11-yard rushing touchdown for Lakeshore to put the 35-point mercy rule back in effect for the fourth quarter.

Logan Mooney completed a 31-yard pass to Garrett DeHaven that set up the score.

Mooney was the fourth quarterback to complete a pass for Lakeshore, after JJ Bushu, Jimmy Gillette and Landen Thompson. Sophomore Ryan Korfmacher also played in the closing minutes.

"We could've played the sixth one, but he was playing defense," Dock said. "Zach Ort (a freshman) can play too. You bring these young guys up and you hope you have a chance to play them, and today was one of those days that we did. I thought they did fine."

Lakeshore beat Coldwater 28-21 in the playoffs in 2013, Dock's last season before a six-year retirement.

"It was a tough game," Dock said. "Their program's really, really come on."

LAKESHORE 44, NILES 6

Niles	0	0	6	0 —	6
Lakeshore	14	23	7	0 —	44

First quarter

L – Aidan Jackson 10 run (Tyler Gates kick), 9:09.

L – Jackson 2 run (Gates kick), 3:55

Second quarter

L – Riley Adams 8 run (Gates kick), 11:16.

L – Jackson 10 run (Gates kick), 6:02

L – Safety, intentional grounding in end zone, 4:58.

L – Cage Davison 18 run (Gates kick), 2:19.

Third quarter

N – Alex Cole 1 run (kick blocked), 4:17.

L – Brock Strebeck 11 run (Gates kick), 2:13.

Records – Lakeshore 5-2, Niles 1-6.

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Fighting bladder cancer, Daly shares Champions lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Playing his fourth event since revealing he's fighting bladder cancer, John Daly shot an 8-under 64 on Friday for a share of the lead with Jim Furyk in the PGA Tour Champions' TimberTech Champions.

Daly had his lowest score in his five-year career on the 50-and-over tour. The two-time major champion won his lone Champions title in 2017 in Houston.

"Just tired all the time, just something the doc told me I'd be," Daly said. "Trying to drink the right stuff, but it's hard to take Diet Coke away from me. I was proud of myself, I only smoked six cigarettes today. Usually I smoke about a pack and a half."

Daly eagled the par-5 18th – hitting a 7-iron to 12 feet – for a first-nine 31 on The Old Course at Broken Sound. He finished the round with a bogey on the par-4 ninth.

"I just hit it really good," Daly said. "The bad drives that I did hit, I could find it, hit it. I just putted really, really good. ... The putter felt really, really good today and these greens are so good, that if you get on a little roll, it helps. You could see by the scores, a lot of low scores today."

The 50-year-old Furyk won this year in his first two starts on the senior tour. He birdied the last two holes and three of the last four.

"Just trying to put the ball on the fairway, put the ball on the green, give myself some looks and probably did my best putting there on the back nine and knocked in some putts that had a little bit of length to them, 10, 15, 20 feet," Furyk said.

Local favorite Bernhard Langer, the winner in 2010 and 2019, was a stroke back with Duffy Waldorf, Scott Parel and Robert Karlsson. Joe Durant and Brett Quigley shot 66,

"Finally made a few putts from medium distance or short distance," the 63-year-old Langer said. "Played pretty solid, maybe one loose drive here or there, but my irons were better today than most days."

Seventy-year-old Tom Kite bettered his age with a bogey-free 67.

Ernie Els had a 69.

Country rap artist Colt Ford opened with a 76. He's playing on a sponsor exemption.

PASSING

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Book's frustration following an 11-of-19, 106-yard, no-touchdown performance in a 12-7 victory over Louisville the week before.

"He came in locked in every single day, doing the extra things, watching film, communicating more," said Skowronek, who flew to California to work out with Book after the COVID-19 shutdown in March. "Obviously, it paid off for him. I can't wait to play with him moving forward."

Even before the pandemic shut down spring and summer plans, coach Brian Kelly and former Irish quarterback Tom Rees, now Notre Dame's first-year offensive coordinator, probably knew the passing attack would be a work in progress.

It has indeed been that. Gone are NFL second-round draft picks Chase Claypool and Cole Kmet, who combined for 109 catches for 1,552 yards and 19 touchdowns in 2019.

The Fighting Irish (5-0, 4-0 ACC) are now also without Kevin Austin Jr. and perhaps Braden Lenzy.

Austin, who missed his sophomore year because of disciplinary reasons, had surgery in August for a broken foot, returned briefly against Florida State and Louisville, and then rebroke the foot two days before the Pittsburgh game. Lenzy, who missed the opener against Duke with a sore hamstring, had six receptions over the next three games before re-injuring the hamstring against Pitt and is doubtful for the Yellow Jackets (2-4, 2-3).

Skowronek himself missed part of the Duke game and all of the South Florida game with a hamstring issue. He now has four receptions for 135 yards.

"We're gaining some continuity, and I said it many times, I believe in this group," Kelly said. "I thought when we got continuity with the offensive structure, in particular the passing game, it would look better and it would get better and Ian would feel a lot more confident in getting the ball out on time. We're getting there."

Notre Dame once again is deep at tight end with freshman Michael Mayer leading the team with 12 catches for 153 yards and two touchdowns, junior Tommy Tremble (11 for 115 yards), senior Brock Wright and junior George Takacs.

Book is sold on Mayer: "When the ball is in the air, Mike is going to make a play on it. He's going to play football for a long time."

Williams, besides his team-leading 534 rushing yards, has 10 receptions for 156 yards. Grad student Javon McKinley (nine receptions, 171 yards) and senior Avery Davis (eight receptions, 100 yards, 1 TD), a former high school quarterback who has played on both sides of the line of scrimmage for the Irish, have become dependable targets.

"Having so many guys who can make plays it's hard for defenses to single out one guy and stop him because there's guys all over the field," Skowronek said. "It's huge for our offense."

HINCH

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Houston. Throughout that dialogue he was clearly remorseful and used that time to reflect on the situation, and we believe he will emerge as a better leader because of it."

Hinch is 570-452 as a major league manager. His playing career included stops with Oakland, Kansas City, Detroit and Philadelphia.

"On behalf of all of us with the Tigers, I'd like to welcome AJ and his family back to the Detroit community," said Christopher Ilitch, the Tigers' chairman and CEO. "Throughout the interview process it was clear that AJ had learned from his situation in recent months, and it has changed him in profound ways. Quite frankly, it's exactly what we wanted and needed to hear."

Hinch joins the Tigers a day after another AL Central team made a big managerial hire. The Chicago White Sox announced Thursday that Tony La Russa was taking over that job.

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SCOREBOARD

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

College Football Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 29

Georgia Southern 24, South Alabama 17

Fresno St. 38, Colorado St. 17

Friday, Oct. 30

SE Missouri at S. Illinois

Minnesota (0-1) at Maryland (0-1)

East Carolina (1-3) at Tulsa (2-1)

Hawaii (1-0) at Wyoming (0-1)

Saturday, Oct. 31

Wake Forest (3-2) at Syracuse (1-5), Noon

Kansas St. (4-1) at West Virginia (3-2), Noon

Boston College (4-2) at Clemson (6-0), Noon

Temple (1-2) at Tulane (2-4), Noon

Georgia (3-1) at Kentucky (2-3), Noon

Coastal Carolina (5-0) at GSU (2-2), Noon

UTSA (4-3) at FAU (1-1), Noon

Michigan St. (0-1) at Michigan (1-0), Noon

Memphis (3-1) at Cincinnati (4-0), Noon

Purdue (1-0) at Illinois (0-1), Noon

Iowa St. (3-2) at Kansas (0-5), Noon

UCF (3-2) at Houston (2-1), 2 p.m.

Western Colorado at SF Austin (3-3), 3 p.m.

Troy (3-2) at Arkansas St. (3-3), 3 p.m.

Rice (0-1) at Southern Miss. (1-4), 3 p.m.

Abilene Christ. (0-3) at Mercer (0-2), 3 p.m.

Notre Dame (5-0) at Ga. Tech (2-4), 3:30 p.m.

UAB (4-2) at Louisiana Tech (3-3), 3:30 p.m.

LSU (2-2) at Auburn (3-2), 3:30 p.m.

Indiana (1-0) at Rutgers (1-0), 3:30 p.m.

Northwestern (1-0) at Iowa (0-1), 3:30 p.m.

TCU (1-3) at Baylor (1-2), 3:30 p.m.

MWSU at Cent. Arkansas (3-4), 4 p.m.

Texas (3-2) at Oklahoma St. (4-0), 4 p.m.

Mississippi (1-4) at Vanderbilt (0-3), 4 p.m.

App. State (3-1) at La.-Monroe (0-6), 4 p.m.

Virginia Tech (3-2) at Louisville (2-4), 4 p.m.

Boise St. (1-0) at Air Force (1-1), 6 p.m.

Mississippi St. (1-3) at Alabama (5-0), 7 p.m.

Charlotte (2-2) at Duke (1-5), 7 p.m.

New Mexico at San Jose St. (1-0), 7 p.m.

Missouri (2-2) at Florida (2-1), 7:30 p.m.

Ohio St. (1-0) at Penn St. (0-1), 7:30 p.m.

Navy (3-3) at SMU (5-1), 7:30 p.m.

Arkansas (2-2) at Texas A&M (3-1), 7:30 p.m.

La.-Lafayette (4-1) at TX State (1-6), 8 p.m.

Oklahoma (3-2) at Texas Tech (2-3), 8 p.m.

North Carolina (4-1) at Virginia (1-4), 8 p.m.

SDSU (1-0) at Utah St. (0-1), 9:30 p.m.

W. Kentucky (2-4) at BYU (6-0), 10:15 p.m.

Nevada (1-0) at UNLV (0-1), 10:30 p.m.

Postponements and Cancellations

Marshall (5-0) at FIU (0-3), ppd.

Wisconsin (1-0) at Nebraska (0-1), ppd.

Kentucky (2-3) at Missouri (2-2), ppd.

San Jose St. (1-0) at New Mexico, ppd.

North Texas (2-3) at UTEP (3-3), ppd.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	174	178
Miami	3	3	0	.500	160	113
New England	2	4	0	.333	115	143
N.Y. Jets	0	7	0	.000	85	203

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	5	1	0	.833	188	153
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	157	115
Houston	1	6	0	.143	166	217
Jacksonville	1	6	0	.143	154	220

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	6	0	0	1.000	183	118
Baltimore	5	1	0	.833	179	104
Cleveland	5	2	0	.714	200	221
Cincinnati	1	5	1	.214	163	194

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	1	0	.857	218	143
Las Vegas	3	3	0	.500	171	197
Denver	2	4	0	.333	116	153
L.A. Chargers	2	4	0	.333	149	154

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Phila.	2	4	1	.357	163	196
Dallas	2	5	0	.286	176	243
Washington	2	5	0	.286	133	165
N.Y. Giants	1	6	0	.143	122	174

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	5	2	0	.714	222	142
New Orleans	4	2	0	.667	180	174
Carolina	3	5	0	.375	179	193
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	209	224

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	5	1	0	.833	197	159
Chicago	5	2	0	.714	138	140
Detroit	3	3	0	.500	156	165
Minnesota	1	5	0	.167	155	192

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	5	1	0	.833	203	172
Arizona	5	2	0	.714	203	146
L.A. Rams	5	2	0	.714	176	124
San Francisco	4	3	0	.571	181	136

Thursday's Game

Atlanta 25, Carolina 17

Sunday's Games

Indianapolis at Detroit, 1 p.m.

L.A. Rams at Miami, 1 p.m.

Las Vegas at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Minnesota at Green Bay, 1 p.m.

N.Y. Jets at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.

Tennessee at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

L.A. Chargers at Denver, 4:05 p.m.

New Orleans at Chicago, 4:25 p.m.

San Francisco at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.

Dallas at Phila., 8:20 p.m.

Open: Houston, Jacksonville, Arizona, Washington

Monday's Game

Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants, 8:15 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed CB De'Vante Bausby to a one-year contract.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Activated DE John Cominsky from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed LT Ronnie Stanley to a five-year extension.

BUFFALO BILLS — Activated TE Lee Smith from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed G Quinton Spain to the practice squad. Released DE Kendall Futrell.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Claimed LB Elijah Lee from Detroit waivers.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed QB Cooper Rush to the practice squad.

DENVER BRONCOS — Placed G Graham Glasgow on reserve/COVID-19 list.

DETROIT LIONS — Signed RB Jonathan Williams from Washington practice squad.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Activated RT Trent Brown and CB Damon Arnette from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Placed OL Trey Pipkins on the reserve/COVID-19 list.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Activated DL A'Shawn Robinson from the injured reserve (NFI) list

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Placed LB Todd Davis on reserve/COVID-19 list. Placed CB Mike Hughes on injured reserve. Sign S Curtis Riley to active roster.

Black participation in COVID vaccine trials is key to economic recovery

Michelle Singletary

Vaccine trials need Black people. And the Black economic recovery needs a vaccine.

The economic downturn from COVID-19 has had a staggering financial impact on Blacks. Job losses from the pandemic have overwhelmingly affected low-wage, minority workers. Black men and women are among those taking the longest time to regain their employment.

Black Americans account for about 13 percent of the U.S. population but 24 percent of coronavirus deaths, the Pew Research Center reported in June.

But when I ask the Black folks I know if they're going to take a COVID-19 vaccine, most without hesitation say, "No, I will not."

They all reference the infamous Tuskegee syphilis study, which started in 1932 with the recruitment of 600 Black men. About half of the men in the initial study conducted by the U.S. Public Health Service had syphilis, but they weren't given adequate treatment because the point of the experiment was to watch the progression of the venereal disease. A government panel later found that the men weren't told the true purpose of the experiment.

Others point to the case of Henrietta Lacks, a young Black woman whose cells were taken without her consent during a 1951 visit to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Researchers found that Lacks, who died from cervical cancer that same year, had extraordinary cells, which have since been reproduced countless times for medical research around the world.

There are also "long-standing inequities in health care access and outcomes for black Americans compared with other racial and ethnic groups," pointed out the Pew report.

So, yes, Blacks have a legitimate distrust of the medical profession. Half of Blacks said they would not be willing to take a newly developed COVID-19 vaccine, according to a poll by Kaiser Family Foundation and ESPN's The Undefeated.

But Freeman A. Hrabowski III, the president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), and his wife, Jacqueline, want to change attitudes and save lives. The Hrabowskis, who are Black, volunteered for a Phase 3 clinical vaccine trial being conducted by the University of Maryland School of Medicine. They hope to serve as an example to show Blacks they can trust the science behind the rush to develop a COVID-19 vaccine.

The trial the Hrabowskis are volunteering for was co-developed by scientists at the biotech firm Moderna and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, which is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Karen Kotloff is the principal investigator for the Maryland clinical trial and head of Infectious Disease and Tropical Pediatrics in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Kotloff is keenly aware of the daunting tasks of getting a vaccine buy-in from Blacks. But it's vital that trials have a good representation of minorities, she said.

"If we're developing a vaccine, we want that vaccine to be effective and safe in people who are at the highest risk of getting infection and getting severe disease from infection," Kotloff said. "And that's why it's so important for those groups to be well represented in the same distribution that they are represented in the epidemiology of the disease."

Part of the comfort the Hrabowskis have in participating in the trial is the involvement of UMBC alumna Kizzmekia Corbett, who is now a viral immunologist at the Vaccine Research Center. Corbett is the scientific lead on the NIH team working to find a vaccine.

Corbett says she understands the misgivings the Black community has about the vaccine.

"When trust is taken away from an entire community of people, you certainly have to take your time with dismantling that mistrust and distrust," she said. "It is going to take getting on calls with community leaders and faith leaders. It's going to take people seeing pillars of the black community like the Hrabowskis enrolling in clinical trials."

Blacks need the vaccine for their health and their wealth, Freeman Hrabowski said.

"At some point, when a vaccine is available, people should want to take it not just for themselves, but for their family members and friends," he said. "Because if you are infected, you impact other people. Part of taking care of your family financially is making sure you're healthy so you can go to work and pay the bills."

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Ask the Fool

Bonds vs. Stocks

Q Is it better to invest in bonds than in stocks, because they're safer? — *T.W., Columbia, Missouri*

A Not necessarily. Stocks tend to grow faster — and you can still lose money with bonds. According to researcher Jeremy Siegel, stocks outperformed bonds in 96% of all 20-year holding periods between 1871 and 2012 and in 99% of all 30-year holding periods. Between 1926 and 2012, the annualized growth rate for stocks was 9.6%, versus 5.7% for long-term government bonds.

Meanwhile, interest rates have been very low for many years now, so they'll likely start rising one of these years. When they do, the value of existing bonds (with lower interest rates) are likely to drop. You can always hold a bond until maturity to get your full principal back, but that can take a long time.

The values of bond mutual funds can fluctuate with the bond market; they often hold a diverse range of bonds to reduce risk. The stock market can be volatile over a few months or years, but over the long run, it tends to rise. Park long-term dollars in stocks, and put short-term savings in short-term bonds, money market accounts or CDs.

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Q If a stock I own splits 2-for-1, what happens to my cost basis, for tax purposes? — *S.B., Treasure Island, Florida*

A Let's say you buy 100 shares of Sisyphus Transport Corp. (ticker: UPDWN) for $100 each. Your cost basis is $10,000, or $100 per share. Imagine that it increases to $120 per share and then splits 2-for-1. You'll end up with 200 shares worth around $60 each, for a total value of $12,000. Your cost basis will still be $10,000, but it will now be $50 per share.

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Macro- and Microeconomics, Explained

If you're interested in investing in stocks, you'd do well to learn about both macroeconomics and microeconomics, as they can help you understand the headwinds and tailwinds that can affect nations and businesses. (Remember, if you own a share of stock in a company, you're a part owner in it, and will gain or lose depending on how it performs.)

Macroeconomics takes a big-picture view on a regional, national or global level. It examines the interplay between inflation, unemployment, gross domestic product, public debt, fiscal policy and overall supply and demand — trying to answer questions such as, "What will spur economic growth?" It can help you understand how well your own country's economy is functioning, and it can help you spot other economies that might be fertile hunting grounds for investments.

Microeconomics is even more useful for investors, as it focuses on particular companies or industries, looking at factors such as supply and demand, labor markets, costs of production, price elasticity of demand (how flexible consumers are in what they're willing to pay), and competitive advantages. It examines the behavior of buyers, sellers and businesses, and observes or predicts the results of various actions, such as lowering prices or raising wages.

Competition is critical for investors to understand, because the best companies in which to invest often have sustainable competitive advantages. These might include a powerful brand, patents and other intellectual property, scale, and/or steep barriers to entry that prevent new rivals from materializing. (Think of airplane manufacturers — it's hard for any new company to fund the facilities and equipment needed.)

The microeconomic concepts of monopoly and oligopoly (when a market is controlled by just a few companies) are also good to understand. A company that's a near-monopoly has great freedom in how it prices its offerings, while companies in very competitive industries do not. Thus, investors often prefer companies that are monopoly-like, though anti-trust actions could threaten them one day.

Like accounting and even psychology, economics is a helpful subject to know if you want to be a better investor.

My Dumbest Investment

Driven to Regret

My dumbest investment was buying a car when I was in my early 20s. It dropped my net worth by nearly $7,000. I've since learned my lesson. — *S.C., online*

The Fool Responds: Most of us have heard that a new car loses a lot of value as soon as you drive it off the lot, but few of us understand how much value is lost then — and later. The folks at **Carfax.com** have offered some detail, noting that new cars can lose more than 10% of their value in their first month, and more than 20% after a year. They will typically lose about 10% annually for the next four years, leaving you with a vehicle worth less than half its purchase price after five years.

Some vehicles hold their value better than others, but it's generally better, financially speaking, to buy a used car that's just a few years old. That way you get to enjoy a newish car for a few years before repairs start rearing their heads. If you really prefer a new car, aim to hang on to it for a long time. Buying a new car and trading it in for another after just a few years is a value-destroying proposition.

Remember that unless you're buying a collectible car, its value is likely to go to zero over time. Instead, whenever possible, try to put your dollars into value-increasing investments.

The Motley Fool Take

A Company to Gush Over

With the price of oil down, shares of integrated energy giant Chevron (NYSE: CVX) have fallen considerably in 2020, pushing the dividend yield up — recently to 7%. Here's why you should consider Chevron for your portfolio.

For starters, while clean energy alternatives are increasingly displacing oil and natural gas, that's likely to take a long time. And with many energy companies drilling less in the face of low oil prices, those prices may well spike at some point due to low supply.

Chevron's strong balance sheet is another plus. The key to surviving in a highly cyclical industry like energy is being strong enough to handle the down years so you can thrive in the up years. That has long been a focus at Chevron, which has one of the best balance sheets in the industry. Its debt-to-equity ratio is lower (i.e., better) than many big peers — and that's after it borrowed billions of dollars so it would have ample resources to deal with the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on energy demand.

Then there's that dividend. There's no guarantee it won't be trimmed or suspended in this pandemic environment, but Chevron's management has made it a priority to sustain its payout and increase it over time. Buying into the stock now may generate solid income for many years.

Foolish Trivia

Name That Company

I trace my roots back to 1985, when a Sears employee tested a new credit card. A year later, Dean Witter Reynolds, then a financial services subsidiary of Sears, debuted that card. It was unusual because it charged no annual fee, sported a higher-than-average credit limit and offered cash rewards to users. That card is under my roof now, and its name is part of mine. Today, with a market value near $21 billion, I'm one of America's largest card issuers. I offer banking services, too, and charge no fees on deposit products such as checking accounts. Who am I?

Think you know the answer? We'll announce it in next week's edition.

LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA ANSWER

I trace my roots back to a home built in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1978. Today, with a market value recently over $28 billion, I'm the nation's largest homebuilder by volume – and have been since 2002. I operate across 29 states, recently employed almost 9,000 people and rake in close to $19 billion annually. I close on more than 60,000 homes per year, and have built more than 770,000 homes. My homes are sold under my own name, as well as Emerald Homes, Express Homes and Freedom Homes, with prices ranging from $100,000 to more than $1 million. Who am I? (Answer: D.R. Horton)

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How losing Obamacare could cost you

Liz Weston

If the Supreme Court throws out the Affordable Care Act, your finances and your future could pay the price.

Retiring early or starting a business might become too hazardous if your access to health insurance isn't guaranteed. You might have to wait a year before preexisting conditions are covered by an employer's plan.

Young adults could be kicked off their parents' policies. Millions of people who buy insurance through the ACA marketplaces or who now qualify for Medicaid could lose their coverage as well.

Even if you were able to keep your health insurance, you could face caps on your coverage that expose you to enormous medical bills. Preventive care and birth control could cost you more. Medicare beneficiaries could face higher premiums, deductibles and copays. Insurers could cancel your policy retroactively for mistakes on your application.

In the decade since the ACA became law, many Americans have become so accustomed to the protections and savings afforded by the landmark legislation that they may not realize how much could change if Obamacare is struck down. Its effects on health care are so pervasive that nearly every American could be affected, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation, which tracks health care issues.

Pre-existing conditions

The Trump administration and a group of Republican attorneys general have asked that the entire law be thrown out. The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear oral arguments on Nov. 10.

Before the ACA, insurers routinely used preexisting health conditions as a reason to deny coverage or charge people more. Preexisting conditions included serious ailments such as cancer or heart disease as well as more common conditions such as high cholesterol, high blood pressure, asthma, diabetes and obesity, and temporary conditions including pregnancy. Insurers denied about 1 in 5 applications for individual policies because of preexisting conditions, and some employer-provided group policies required people to wait up to a year before their preexisting conditions were covered.

Back then, many people who had health issues – or whose family members did – avoided changing jobs, starting businesses or retiring early because of the risk they couldn't find affordable health insurance.

President Trump signed an executive order in September announcing "a steadfast commitment to always protecting individuals with preexisting conditions," but the order alone can't force insurers to offer coverage if the ACA is struck down.

And America is a land of preexisting conditions. Half of adults under age 65, or up to 133 million people, had health issues that could cause them to be denied coverage or charged exorbitant premiums, according to a 2017 government analysis.

'Use it and lose it' coverage

Health insurance is meant to help people pay their medical expenses and avoid potentially catastrophic bills. Before Obamacare, however, using your insurance could cause you to lose it.

If someone with an individual insurance policy got sick, the insurer could scour the person's application looking for errors. Even minor mistakes could cause the company to revoke the policy, a practice called rescission. Under the ACA, rescissions are allowed only if there's fraud or a material misrepresentation of facts.

Policies also routinely had caps that limited how much insurers had to pay out over someone's lifetime. People who were sick enough could hit those caps and be on the hook for 100 percent of their medical costs afterward.

Other side effects

Millions could become uninsured if the ACA exchanges are shut down, expanded Medicaid coverage is rescinded and insurers are no longer required to cover children under 26 on their parents' plans. Some employers may continue dependent coverage. But young people in poor health or with preexisting conditions could be shut out.

Without the ACA, insurers could once again charge copayments or coinsurance for preventive care, including screenings, immunizations, annual checkups and birth control. Medicare beneficiaries could once again have to pay for certain services, including screenings for breast cancer, colorectal cancer, cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

The law also closed the infamous "doughnut hole" in Medicare's prescription drug coverage that left many older people paying thousands of dollars out of pocket for their medication.

Ending Obamacare could increase Medicare beneficiaries' costs in other ways. The ACA reduced payments to medical providers and private insurers. Reversing that could lead to higher deductibles and copays for Part A, which covers hospital visits, and higher premiums and deductibles for Part B, which covers doctor visits and other outpatient care.

On the other hand, fewer high-income beneficiaries would face premium surcharges if Obamacare went away. Private Medicare Advantage plans could reduce costs and improve coverage. A 0.9 percentage point increase in the payroll tax on higher-income workers also would be repealed.

Then again, increased Medicare spending and reduced revenues will deplete the system's trust fund faster. The current insolvency date, with ACA in place, is 2028; after that point, Medicare's revenues won't be enough to cover all of its promised benefits.

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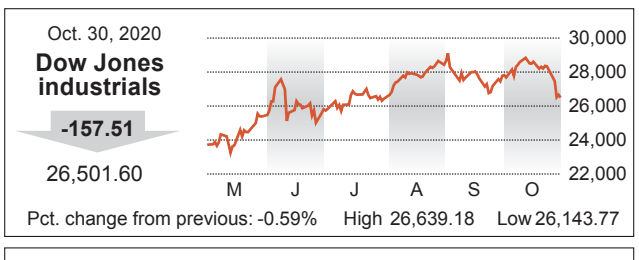

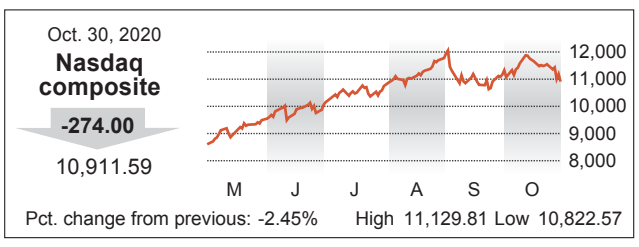

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AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	89.93	-.61	-0.7	▼	▲	▲
Apple Inc s	AAPL	53.15	137.98	108.86	-6.46	-5.6	▼	▼	▼
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1128.98	-.78	-0.1	▼	▼	▼
BP PLC	BP	14.74	40.08	15.48	+.22	+1.4	▼	▼	▼
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	63.33	-.17	-0.3	▼	▲	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	48.06	+.04	+0.1	▼	▼	▼
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	42.24	-.82	-1.9	▼	▼	▼
Deere	DE	106.14	243.40	225.91	-2.11	-0.9	▼	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	121.25	-.29	-0.2	▼	▼	▼
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	115.40	90.32	-1.59	-1.7	▼	▼	▼
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	73.12	32.62	-.35	-1.1	▼	▼	▼
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	23.22	+.12	+0.5	▼	▲	▲
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	33.49	+.29	+0.9	▼	▲	▲
FordM	F	3.96	9.58	7.73	-.17	-2.2	▼	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	7.42	+.05	+0.7	▼	▲	▲
HomeDp	HD	140.63	292.95	266.71	-2.92	-1.1	▼	▼	▼
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	12.40	+.21	+1.7	▼	▲	▲
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IDEX	IEX	104.56	194.30	170.39	+1.66	+1.0	▼	▼	▼
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	111.66	+2.75	+2.5	▼	▼	▼
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Lowes	LOW	60.00	180.67	158.10	-2.65	-1.6	▼	▼	▼
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	231.91	213.00	-1.95	-0.9	▼	▼	▼
Microsoft	MSFT	132.52	232.86	202.47	-2.25	-1.1	▼	▼	▼
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	30.47	-1.50	-4.7	▼	▼	▲
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	43.87	+1.34	+3.2	▼	▼	▼
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	40.97	35.48	+.20	+0.6	▼	▼	▼
ProctGam	PG	94.34	145.87	137.10	-.47	-0.3	▼	▼	▼
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Target	TGT	90.17	167.42	152.22	-2.03	-1.3	▼	▼	▼
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	157.07	133.21	+.19	+0.1	▼	▼	▼
UPS B	UPS	82.00	178.01	157.11	-4.25	-2.6	▼	▼	▼
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	56.99	+.23	+0.4	▼	▼	▼
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	100.55	+.13	+0.1	▼	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	102.00	151.33	138.75	-1.17	-0.8	▼	▼	▼
WalgBoots	WBA	33.46	64.50	34.04	+.52	+1.6	▼	▼	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.91	21.85	-.45	-2.0	▼	▼	▼
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	207.30	184.96	-1.42	-0.8	▼	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	51.70	49.21	-.23	-0.5	▼	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	101.85	90.00	+.77	+0.9	▼	▲	▲

PRODUCE PRICES

The following fruit prices were recorded on the Chicago Terminal Market on Wednesday. Prices are not net to the growers as freight and selling fees have not been deducted. These prices were provided by the USDA Market News Branch office in Chicago.

APPLES: Cartons tray pack of Washington Extra Fancy 72s Red Delicious sold steady from mostly $26.50-28, Golden Delicious sold from $26-28, Fuji brought $32-34, Pink Lady sold for $35, Gala sold for $34 while fine appearance offerings sold for $39-40, and 72 size Honeycrisp sold for $58. Cartons of 12 3-pound film bags of Washington WA Extra Fancy 2 1/2-inch minimum Red Delicious sold from $23-24, while Golden Delicious sold for $26-27, and Gala brought $25-26, while bushel cartons of 3-inch up Michigan Gala, Golden Delicious and Jonagold sold for $20.

ASPARAGUS: 11-pound cartons/crates bunched from Peru standard size sold lower from mostly $29-31, while white large offerings sold from mostly $25.50-27.50.

BEANS: Bushel cartons/crates of round green type machine-picked offerings from Georgia sold lower for $16.

BERRIES: Flats of 12 1-pint cups with lids of medium-large size from Peru and Mexico sold lower from mostly $33-34. Organic offerings of fine appearance from California sold steady for $38.50. Strawberries in flats of 12 1-pound containers small-medium size from California sold lower for mostly $9-10, with fine appearance offerings $13-14.

BROCCOLI: Cartons of 14 bunches from California sold lower for $18, with organic offerings sold lower from $30.50-32.

CABBAGE: 50-pound cartons of round green medium from Illinois sold from $16-18, with red type $15, while green offerings from Michigan brought $16.

CAULIFLOWER: Cartons of 12 film wrapped heads from California sold much lower from mostly $14-16, with organic offerings mostly $28.50-30.

CORN: Wirebound crates of four dozen Georgia bi-color sold for $29 while yellow offerings brought $32.

CRANBERRIES: Cartons of 24 12-ounce packages of offerings from Wisconsin sold for $30-30.50.

CUCUMBERS: 1-1/9-bushel cartons from Mexico of medium size sold lower for $22-24, while select offerings brought mostly $17-18 and large sold for mostly $19-20 and carton 24s brought mostly $9-10. Pickles of 200-300 size from Florida sold for $26.

EGGPLANT: 1 1/9-bushel cartons of medium size from Michigan sold for $22, with Georgia offerings $16-18.

LETTUCE: Cartons film wrapped 24 heads of iceberg lettuce from California sold lower for $32-33, with organic offerings $34.50.

ORANGES: Cartons of 10 4-pound film bags of California 72 size valencia juice oranges sold lower for $32.

PEPPERS: 1-1/9-bushel cartons of California green jumbo sold from $28-29, with extra-large mostly $23-25 and choppers sold from $23-24. Extra-large size jalapeno peppers from Mexico sold lower for $20-22, with Georgia large offerings brought $32, medium-large hungarian wax peppers from Illinois sold for $16, extra-large size poblanos from Mexico sold for $24, and medium-large cubanelles from Michigan sold steady for $42 and extra-large serranos from Ohio sold for $41.

PUMPKINS: 1/2-bushel cartons of miniature orange from Michigan sold for $16, while 36-inch bins of howden type large sold for $135 with small and medium size from $130-135.

SQUASH: 1/2-bushel cartons of small yellow straightneck from Michigan sold for $26. 4/7-bushel cartons of small zucchini from Mexico sold lower for $11, with medium $8-10, while yellow straightneck small sold much lower for $8, with medium mostly $11-13. 1 1/9-bushel cartons from Michigan of large size acorn sold for $16-18 and large size butternut sold lower for $18, and small spaghetti brought mostly $17-19.

TOMATOES: 25-pound cartons loose vine-ripe offerings from California of 4x5 and 5x5 size sold lower from $22-24, and cartons 2-layer offerings of vine ripes from Mexico of 4x5 size sold lower for mostly $26-27. Flats 12 10.5-ounce containers with lids of light red-red medium size grape tomatoes from Mexico sold lower from $12-14. Cartons of 12 1-pint baskets of cherry type light red-red medium size from Mexico sold for $18. Plum tomatoes packed in 25-pound cartons loose of extra-large size from Mexico sold lower from $18-19, with large size $15-17.

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Scaled-back Thanksgiving plans leave turkey farmers in limbo

By DEE-ANN DURBIN
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Turkeys are shown in a pen at Root Down Farm in Pescadero, Calif., Wednesday, Oct. 21. Many turkey farmers are worried their biggest birds won't end up on Thanksgiving tables.

For the turkey industry, this Thanksgiving is a guessing game.

Millions of Americans are expected to have scaled-down celebrations amid the pandemic, heeding official warnings against travel and large indoor gatherings. That leaves anxious turkey farmers and grocers scrambling to predict what people will want on their holiday tables.

Kroger – the nation's largest grocery chain – said its research shows 43 percent of shoppers plan to celebrate Thanksgiving only with those in their immediate household. It has purchased more turkeys than usual – in all sizes – but it's also predicting an increase in demand for alternatives, including ham, pork roast and seafood. Kroger also expects to see more demand for plant-based meats, like a vegan roast stuffed with mushrooms and squash.

Walmart says it will still carry plenty of whole turkeys, but it will also have 30 percent more turkey breasts in its stores to accommodate shoppers who don't want to cook a whole bird.

It's not always easy to pivot. Angela Wilson, the owner of Avedano's Holly Park Market in San Francisco, ordered turkeys last year for this Thanksgiving. She can't cancel the order, so they're still coming in.

But Wilson said this Thanksgiving might be busier than in the past, since customers who usually go out of town will be staying home. She's also stocking up on smaller birds like quail and game hen.

Some farmers are making tweaks based on what they think customers will be looking for. Dede Boies raises heritage breed turkeys at Root Down Farm in Pescadero, California. The turkeys she sells for Thanksgiving were born in May, so she has spent months thinking about how the coronavirus might impact the holidays.

Boies decided to harvest some turkeys early this year. It's a gamble, because the birds gain a lot of fat and flavor in their final few weeks, but she figures customers will want smaller birds. She's also offering more chickens and ducks.

"We've invested so much time and energy and love into these birds, and the whole point is that they go and they are celebrated with people for these great meals. We're just really hoping that still happens," Boies said.

Butterball – which typically sells 30 percent of America's 40 million Thanksgiving turkeys – said it's expecting more gatherings, but it's not convinced people will want smaller turkeys. Its research shows that 75 percent of consumers plan to serve the same size turkey or a larger turkey than they did last year.

Butterball says about half its turkeys will be in the 10-16 lb. range and half will be in the 16-24 lb. range, the same as usual. Anyone looking for a specific size should plan to shop early, said Rebecca Welch, senior brand manager for seasonal at Butterball.

"Don't be afraid to go big," she said. "It's just as easy to cook a large turkey as it is a smaller one, and it means more leftovers."

Nancy Johnson Horn of Queens, New York, usually shares a big turkey with her in-laws, her parents and her own family of five. But Horn, who writes The Mama Maven blog, said that gathering won't happen this year because her kids are attending school in-person and she is worried about spreading the virus.

"As much as it hurts me, I will have to cook myself this year," she said. She's not sure what will be on the menu. She's only cooked a whole turkey once in her life and she's never made mashed potatoes.

This Thanksgiving comes at an already tenuous time for the $4.3 billion U.S. turkey industry. Thanks to better technology for carving breast meat, per capita consumption of turkey nearly doubled over the 1980s, peaking at 14.4 pounds per person in 1996, according to Mark Jordan, executive director of LEAP Market Analytics in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

But interest in turkey has been steadily falling, thanks in part to price increases five years ago when flocks were hit by bird flu. Annual consumption is now around 12 pounds, Jordan said.

Turkey sales have even been falling at Thanksgiving as consumers explore alternatives, according to Nielsen data. Last November, Americans spent $643 million on turkey, down 3.5 percent from the previous year. They spent $1.9 billion on beef, which was up 4 percent. And they spent $12 million – or more than double the prior year – on alternatives like plant-based meat.

Jordan thinks the uncertainty about Thanksgiving demand will hurt groceries hardest. If they discount turkeys, they can sell them but it will hurt profits. If they keep prices high and consumers pass, they'll be stuck with a lot of turkeys.

"I don't see many ways that they win this holiday season," Jordan said.

The uncertainty may well see a repeat at Christmas – both in the U.S. and beyond.

Christmas turkeys are a staple in Britain, where turkey farmers are also bracing for slimmed-down festivities after the government told people not to meet in groups of more than six.

Richard Calcott raises 2,000 Christmas turkeys each year at Calcott Turkeys in Tamworth, England. He bought his turkey chicks – known as poults – in February and March, and it was too late to switch to a smaller breed when pandemic restrictions took hold.

He has tweaked their diets to reduce the weight of each turkey by around 2.2 pounds by the time they're ready for market. Still, Calcott said he continues to get some orders for larger birds.

2 more ex-eBay employees admit to roles in scheme

BOSTON (AP) — Two more former eBay Inc. employees have admitted to their roles in a campaign to terrorize a Massachusetts couple with threatening social media messages and disturbing deliveries of things like live spiders sent to their home.

Brian Gilbert, 52, who was senior manager of special operations for eBay's Global Security Team, and Stephanie Stockwell, 26, a former manager of eBay's Global Intelligence Center, pleaded guilty on Thursday to charges of conspiracy to commit cyberstalking and conspiracy to tamper with witnesses.

Emails seeking comment were sent to their attorneys on Friday.

They are among seven former eBay employees charged in the scheme to harass the couple, who authorities say published an online newsletter with articles that were critical of the company.

Authorities say Gilbert admitted to drafting threatening Twitter messages targeting the couple. He also proposed bringing documents that would make the couple "look crazy" to police who were helping the couple. Prosecutors say Stockwell used an anonymous email account to order live spiders to be sent to the couple.

The scheme also involved pornographic magazines with the husband's name on them sent to their neighbor's house and plans to break into the couple's garage to install a GPS device on their car, prosecutors say.

Tips to improve your website's visitor experience

Creating a new website for your business is a big undertaking. It can take months to design, code, write and launch a professional site.

And, that's not to mention the maintenance of your website once it's launched and the ongoing SEO, or search engine optimization, that must be in play to make your website discoverable online.

After working hard to bring your website to life, the last thing your business can afford to do is frustrate your visitors and drive them away due to a poor user experience.

"Good design, usability, and user experience are more important than ever in website development," said SCORE mentor Matthew Krieger. "It's a constant fight for visitors' attention – any delay, complexity, or friction whatsoever could prompt users to leave your site. I often see companies put too many barriers in front of customers – overly complex signup processes, excessively strict forms, surveys with too many questions, etc. These things hurt the engagement process and can result in a lost sale."

There are two simple steps you can take to provide your website visitors with a positive user experience.

Pay attention to the loading speed

Today, consumers expect an instantaneous response when navigating through a website. As a result, Google wants to see fast load times and takes page load speed into account when determining a website's rank in a search result.

As of late 2019, Google considered a page load speed up to two seconds as acceptable, though prefers speeds under a half-second. You can check the page load speed of your website by using Google's PageSpeed Insights tool.

According to a May 2020 article published by Nielsen Norman Group, page load delays of just one second are enough to interrupt a person's consciousness and delays of just a few seconds are enough to seriously hurt the user experience of a website.

By working with a web developer to improve your website's page load speed, you'll create a better user experience and, over time, increase your site's ranking in organic search results.

Create quality content that's clear, direct

Once you get your visitors to your website and, thanks to a fast page load speed, they don't bounce right off of your site, a new challenge emerges – keeping the visitor on your website.

The average time spent on a website by a visitor typically ranges from a few seconds to a couple of minutes. That means you have a very limited window of time to capture a visitor's attention and provide them with information about your company, product and services.

Create content that gets right to the point of what you do and why you do it. Visitors won't spend time sifting through lots of content to find what they need.

Make it easy for people to find your site, get the information they need and get in touch with you to learn more.

"A website's information architecture – the art and science of structuring and presenting digital information to achieve good usability – is important to consider when developing your content. Furthermore, the need for a clear and focused message is greater than ever," said Krieger. "Given the overwhelming amount of digital content competing for people's time, delivering value quickly should be a focus."

A positive user experience is critical to the performance of your website. Employ an experienced web designer and developer with a strong grasp on the latest best practices for web design, page load speed and optimized content.

Finding the right digital marketing partner is easier when you have an experienced professional mentor, like a SCORE mentor, by your side.

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hp OUTDOORS

Submitting hunting or fishing photos

Have a behemoth buck, a tremendous turkey or super-sized salmon? Please submit photos to sports@TheHP.com.

Your photo must be in focus, all persons in the photo must be identified, and the general location of the hunt must be provided (for example, 10-point buck shot in Benton Township, black bear shot near Munising, Mich., etc.)

FIRST DEER

Photo provided

Logan Menchinger shot his first deer on his 11th birthday, Oct. 25, while hunting with his father, Aaron Menchinger, in Buchanan.

FISHING REPORT

Southwest Lower Peninsula

St. Joseph: Had no boat activity, therefore no perch or salmon reports. Pier anglers are targeting whitefish when using spawn.

St. Joseph River: Boat anglers are trolling for steelhead and walleye in the lower river. Steelhead anglers are also fishing up at the Berrien Springs Dam.

South Haven: Pier fishing for whitefish was decent. The action was still spotty, but anglers have taken some nice catches on spawn. Very few boats have been able to get out, so no perch or salmon reports.

Lake Macatawa: The fish-cleaning station at the DNR launch is closed for the season.

Grand Haven: Pier anglers were targeting steelhead in the early morning.

Grand River near Grand Rapids: Anglers are getting a few Chinook, coho and steelhead near the 6th Street Dam. Most are using spawn, flies and a purple and black egg-sucking leech. Steelhead numbers should only get better as we move into November.

Grand River near Lansing: A small group of coho were spotted near Lyons, so a few more fish may make it up this far. One small steelhead was caught near Webber Dam; however, the fish are few and far between.

Muskegon: The fish-cleaning station at the Snug Harbor DNR launch is closed for the season. Pier anglers targeting steelhead reported slow action.

Muskegon River: Had some steelhead in the lower river. Anglers are using fresh spawn and flies.

— Michigan DNR, Oct. 28

Sarett Nature Center

Feeding Winter Birds virtual experience: Nov. 1-30. Enjoy watching a Sarett naturalist as they teach you the ins and outs of feeding our winter birds. Go to sarett.org and click on the link Feeding Winter Birds to view the video. The program is open for your convenience until the end of the month.

Watervliet Rod & Gun Club

CPL classes: The Watervliet Rod and Gun Club is offering concealed pistol license classes.

December: Register from 6-7 p.m. Dec. 1. Classes are from 6-10 p.m. Dec. 3 and from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 5.

For more information, call 470-9191 or 468-3837.

Fernwood Botanical Garden

Pumpkin House: Open through Thanksgiving weekend, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 12-5 p.m. Sunday.

Closed Mondays and Thanksgiving Day. Free with Fernwood admission.

Harbor Country Hikers

Fall hike at Galien River County Park: 10 a.m. Nov. 7. The group will meet in the park's parking lot and walk the upland Ridge Trail, visit the treetop observation platform, and continue to the marsh boardwalk and the fishing platform. Those who attend are urged to dress for the season; wear long pants, sturdy shoes or boots and insect repellent, and bring water. The Hikers observe social distancing guidelines and require use of face masks.

For more information, visit harborcountryhikers.com.

Way up north and growing with Gracie

CARP LAKE — The $200 Shimano Curado reel wasn't as wrecked as I first thought when I saw it in the back seat of my truck, where Gracie the found-and-adopted Labrador retriever had been impatiently spending most of her time on our vacation this week.

I first thought the black plastic pieces laying on the upholstery were parts of the reel's thumb-bar, which would have been a pricey fix, but they were only the ends of the reel handle grips. A new handle for a baitcasting reel isn't horribly expensive and is something that even those with limited mechanical ability (such as myself) can replace on their own.

Dave Mull

Photo provided / Dave Mull

Gracie the adopted black Lab is still learning proper etiquette, as evidenced by the chewed up baitcasting reel she pulled from a seat pocket and munched while writer Dave Mull and his wife Kathy were vacationing in the far northern Lower Peninsula this week.

Regular readers of this column may recall how in early August I found the stray Lab wandering a county road near our former home in Paw Paw. I learned the next day that she had been driven by a fellow some 20 miles from her home and abandoned in a Menards parking lot. That Menards was about five miles from where I found her, and she'd had to walk along a busy highway to get there. The original owner never contacted me, and I made no effort to contact him after his neighbor told me what had happened.

As longtime dog owners, my wife Kathy and I have been working hard over the past three months to teach this dog some manners. More than once we've remarked that we might want to take her back to Menards – joking of course. Well, 99 percent joking.

She really is a smart, friendly dog, but she's the rare Lab that has zero interest in doing what you want her to do unless there's a treat or impending punishment involved. She's a quick study when she wants to be. Like when she wouldn't stop barking at my part-time bait shop job, I put a bark collar on her. It was set to beep, buzz and deliver a shock when she barked. She engaged it twice and is now as quiet as a stinkbug when it's around her neck.

During walks at the farm where we recently moved, she pretty much ignores me when off-leash and comes back about half the time when I call her. She's a prime candidate for a regular "training collar" that can deliver long range "stimulation" to encourage obedience just as soon as I can afford one of those devices. You might say, she needs a little Edison Medicine to melt the figurative wax in her ears.

The chewed reel was my own fault as I'd left it in the pocket behind the driver's seat. She had a few actual doggie chew toys in the back seat, but apparently wanted something new. Same sort of thing had happened on Tuesday, our first day of our vacation way up near the Mackinac Bridge. We were admiring the snow on our way to Petoskey and I heard some chewing from the back seat that didn't sound like the chew toy upon which she'd been working. I pulled over and discovered she had pulled a plastic block of Blue Ice from the other seat pocket, chewed off a corner and the blue gook inside had oozed all over the back seat.

I should have known better and dog-proofed the whole truck, but she'd been showing a lot of improvement and hadn't chewed a shoe in at least six weeks.

So, she is a constant exercise of patience and regular training. I have her heeling more than straining against the leash in front of me, and heeling better than 50 percent of the time has me feeling like we're at least on the road to victory. She is good at sitting and watching me throw a training dummy then heading out as if to fetch it when I point at the fender and energetically say "Gracie!" But she races to the spot, picks it up and either runs around with it or drops it almost immediately.

Fortunately I had a female golden retriever named Clare who did the same thing for nearly two years until I put a training collar on her. She ended up the best hunting retriever of the three goldens I've had over the years.

Hopes are still high for this black dog, and the burden of her becoming a well-mannered pet and possible hunting dog is on yours truly, not the friendly but stubborn pooch.

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Let the holidays begin!

Most people would say the holiday season begins in November with Thanksgiving.

Andy Steinke

But those people are wrong. It starts today.

Yes, "the holidays" already include multiple reasons for celebration, but what kid (or kid at heart) wouldn't consider Halloween a great holiday, too? Maybe even the best holiday.

It's time we start including it in our conversations about "the holidays," especially since it's in danger of being gobbled up by Christmas. (I've already received multiple holiday toy guides in the mail. How is that possible?)

Sure, Thanksgiving has more food, but does it have candy? Christmas has presents, but does it have fun costumes? New Year's has confetti, but does it have fire-filled gourds?

Growing up, my brother, sister and I did our fair share of trick-or-treating. I remember dressing up as a clown, a Care Bear, a camera and a Cat in the Hat – all in the pursuit of Snickers and Skittles.

We lived in the country, so trick-or-treating meant piling into mom's conversion van and driving around to see people we knew, which was most of Sodus, before stopping by the township library for fun and games with our friends. All after the annual Halloween party at school, of course.

My wife and I have continued the holiday tradition with our kids, but in a different way. There's no need to pile them into the SUV. We'll just walk them around our neighborhood and see who's home handing out free treats.

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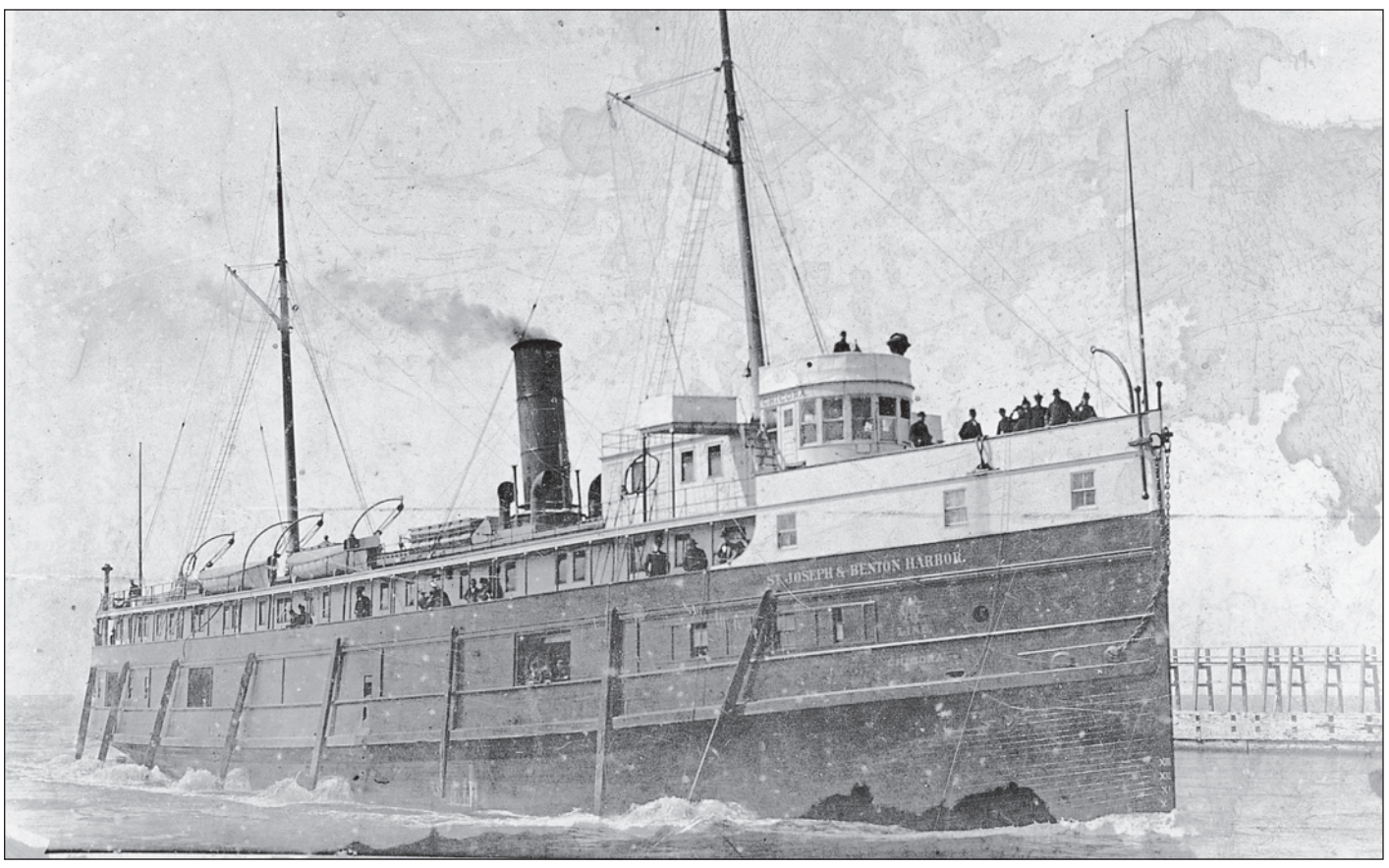
A young Andy smiles on Halloween during a school party.



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The SS Chicora was powered by a 1,300-horsepower engine that could propel the 1,122-ton ship 17 mph while carrying 600 tons of freight. Though built for winter travel, it was no match for a Lake Michigan storm in January 1895.

Michigan's spooky west coast

Author Diane Telgen talks about her new children's book highlighting ghostly tales

By ANDY STEINKE
HP Features Editor

Ghost ships sailing Lake Michigan, long-dead lighthouse keepers still manning their posts, spirit sightings of Beaver Island's king, photos showing ghostly images, a floating ball of light – Diane Telgen's new book has it all, and more, just in time for Halloween.

"The Ghostly Tales of Michigan's West Coast" is part of Arcadia Publishing's new children's series, Spooky America.

Telgen, who also wrote "The Ghostly Tales of Pittsburgh" for the eight-book series, said she jumped at the chance to write the book about Michigan.

"I grew up in Ann Arbor," she said via Zoom, "but my parents both grew up in Fremont, which is northeast of Muskegon. So I spent a lot of time in west Michigan growing up visiting family."

Telgen lives in Nashville now with her husband, but considers Michigan home – still using "we" when talking about her home state.

"My family, even now, though not this year because of COVID, we will meet and gather in Michigan on a lake and go fishing," she said. "So that's for me what summers in Michigan were like – being with family, being on the water, fishing, exchanging stories."

The "Ghostly Tales" books are her first books intended for a broader audience, but she's been in the book world since graduating from the University of Michigan in 1986 with degrees in English and Spanish.

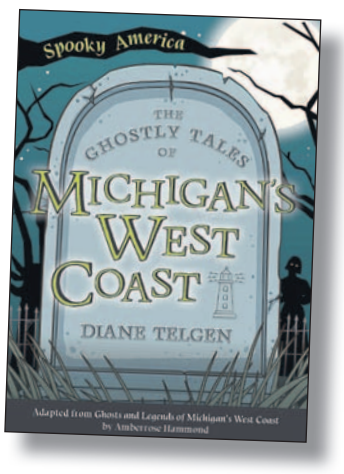
"I was a bookworm from a young age, loved reading about mysteries and fantasy, but I also loved nonfiction," she said. "I used to read the encyclopedia."

For about 10 years after college, she worked for Gale Research, writing reference books.

"So a lot of the books I worked on would be sold to libraries," Telgen said. "I would tell family, 'Oh, my new book is coming out,' and they'd be like, 'Where can I buy it?' and I'm like, 'You don't want to buy it, because it's $50, and it's intended for libraries.'"

Photo provided / Zoe Life Photography

Author Diane Telgen, who went back to school to earn a master's degree in writing for children and young adults after years of writing reference books, has released her first two children's books, including "The Ghostly Tales of Michigan's West Coast."


Spooky America
THE GHOSTLY TALES OF MICHIGAN'S WEST COAST
DIANE TELGEN
Adapted from Ghosts and Legends of Michigan's West Coast by Amberrose Hammond

Her book on west Michigan – released last month for ages 8-12 – is an adaptation of an adult book, "Ghosts and Legends of Michigan's West Coast" by Amberrose Hammond.

"I used (Hammond's book) for my research, then I did additional research," Telgen said. "So I would visit websites and look up old articles, because I really wanted to put a lot of history in this. You'll notice ... some of the stories, it's like three-quarters of the story is the history behind the ghost story. What I like to say when I'm autographing is, 'Ghosts are history trying to get your attention.'"

The stories in her book include haunted lighthouses, creepy cemeteries and unsolved Lake Michigan shipwrecks that still generate news today.

The sinking of the SS Chicora

In January 1895, the SS Chicora left its homeport of St. Joseph for Milwaukee, tasked with bringing a load of flour back to Michigan.

Though it had already docked for the season, the 200-foot, wood-hulled steamer was specially built to cut through lake ice.

The ship, the subject of chapter 6, made the trip to Wisconsin safely, but the trip back on Jan. 21 wouldn't be so smooth.

"There were these bad omens before they left (Milwaukee)," Telgen said. "The captain got sick and ignored his doctor's directions to stay home. Then a passenger came on and decided, 'Oh there's a duck floating near-by, I'm going to shoot him.'"

It was bad luck to shoot an albatross, and the crew felt killing a duck was too close for comfort.

"Then, 10 minutes after they left port, the telegram came in from St. Joseph that the weather had turned, and that they should stay in Milwaukee," Telgen said. "But it was too late. And back in the 1890s, you don't have satellites, you don't have radar, you don't have the Coast Guard. So they ended up sailing into one of those legendary, horrible Michigan gales with blizzard conditions."

The Chicora never made it back to St. Joseph. Other ship captains on the lake reported seeing a ship floundering, blowing its whistle.

Family and friends in Michigan kept watch, but hope diminished when pieces of the vessel began washing up in South Haven, St. Joseph and Saugatuck. None of the 24 people on the ship have ever been found, though a tramp dog that was reportedly on board washed up alive a week later in Benton Harbor, according to newspaper archives.

The Chicora's sinking was, and still is, big news. The St. Joseph Saturday Herald and The Semi-Weekly Palladium both ran special memorial editions to honor the dead in February 1895.

"For a month after the sinking, rumors swirled of a hull floating in the lake, survivors clinging for life," Telgen wrote. "A company clerk went to investigate, hoping to find someone – anyone – still alive. But all he found in the freezing waters was an iceberg, covered with gulls."

Sailors have claimed they've seen the Chicora's ghost in the fog – a bad omen itself – but its exact whereabouts are still unknown.

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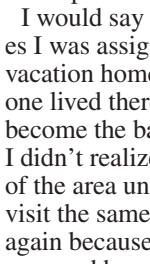
Completing the Census deserves some celebration

November has many things to celebrate, which I'll get to, but I thought we'd start by celebrating a huge October milestone – the completion of the 2020 Census.

Alexandra Newman
Let's Celebrate



Nearly every person in Southwest Michigan was counted by the federal government to ensure funding is allocated properly to our communities.

Before census workers started going door to door in early August, about 67 percent of Berrien County households and 64 percent of Cass and Van Buren county households self-responded to the census, according to data available at census.gov.

That's a huge accomplishment itself, as each county beat its 2010 self-response rate. But that extra 33-36 percent of households still needed to be counted.

That's where census enumerators, like myself, came in. We were tasked with visiting all the people who hadn't yet responded.

I worked cases in my free time as far south as Stevensville, as far east as Sister Lakes and as far north as South Haven.

Working as an enumerator was a challenge in communication and navigation. I'm sure some of the folks in Bainbridge Township were sick of seeing my little blue car turn around in their driveways three times in one evening because I drove past the address I needed.

I would say 80 percent of the cases I was assigned were second or vacation homes. Confirming that no one lived there full time started to become the bane of my existence. I didn't realized the vast emptiness of the area until I was assigned to visit the same condos over and over again because nearly every unit was a second home.

In about 10 percent of the cases, I'd meet lovely people who just hadn't yet found the time to self respond, and I'd get to complete it with them on their doorstep. Another 5 percent of households were vacant, condemned or obviously didn't exist anymore.

That last 5 percent were people who refused to complete the census, making us have to try to use their neighbors as proxies. These refusals usually were because of anti-government concerns.

So, it's my best guess that the census counted nearly everyone here in Southwest Michigan. Those who were left were people who didn't want to be counted and had very few neighbors for us to get at least a headcount from.

All those people definitely got to celebrate in October because the census workers started leaving them alone again.

That's just a little insight into what working for the census was like for me, and I hope you'll celebrate the accomplishment by self responding to the census in 2030.

Now on to some things you can celebrate in November.

Tomorrow is National Cinnamon Day – the perfect way to bridge the spooky season with general fall flavors. The day was created last

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Understand your emotions before acting on them

Kunga Nyima
Insights

A stereotype of a Buddhist is someone who is quiet, peaceful and never emotional, like a curious Mr. Spock from "Star Trek."

For Mr. Spock, feeling and understanding human emotions is literally an alien activity. His inability to experience emotions makes it difficult for him to communicate or empathize with his human crewmates, who also often seem to suffer from the inability to explain how or why they feel the way they do.

In reality, Buddhism isn't about not having emotions or not feeling one's emotions. It's about becoming more deeply familiar with all your emotions so you can experience them fully without being carried away by them or denying them.

If you feel angry, for example, Buddhist teachings stress that you shouldn't try to deny it, because anger is a negative feeling. But neither should you act on your anger by harming yourself or others. Rather, you should bring all your attention to how you're feeling, and then try to come to an understanding of what has caused this sensation before deciding on a course of action.

Of course, it's easy to write about controlling emotions this way, but another thing completely to have this measured approach in real life. Especially now, in the last few days building up to the presidential election, after suffering through nine months of pandemic restrictions.

At times, I feel the only way I can really cope with feelings of anger or hopelessness that are being triggered by the latest news cycle or trending Facebook meme is to log off and take a vacation from the internet.

Buddhism teaches that the first step in understanding any feeling is becoming aware of it. Without awareness, we are prone to acting impulsively without consideration of the repercussions of our actions.

There are times in our lives, of course, when acting without thinking is appropriate, such as swerving to avoid an accident, but most of the time we're better off pausing before acting.

Once we start to identify our feelings, we can move onto the next step of exploring what is triggering them. For example, I know that I just started feeling depressed after I read someone's post on Facebook. I don't share their political opinion, and now I'm wondering if things are ever going to change.

Interestingly, we aren't always responding to something in the present moment as our mind uses shortcuts from past experiences to help us deal with the present.

In this case, I might be comparing this person to other people I have read about, and begin making all kinds of judgments about their views and life choices.

After experiencing my feelings and identifying what may have sparked them, I can begin to consider appropriate actions. Buddhist philosophy doesn't focus on right or wrong, there is no sin in Buddhism. Rather, the emphasis is on skillful and unskillful actions.

Skillful actions are those that appreciate the interconnectivity and interdependence of all life. Unskillful actions, in contrast, focus on the mistaken belief that we're separated from others and our world. Unskillful actions acknowledge the effects our actions have on others.

Another way to think of it is that skillful actions are concerned with how our behaviors affect others while unskillful actions are usually about self-gratification.

When we become more aware of our emotions, we can use them to build meaningful relationships with those we love and even those we want to hate. It's only through supportive interactions that we achieve a healthy community.

We have to strive to remember that we live in the real world, not a "Star Trek" universe full of alien monsters.

Today's Insights was written by Kunga Nyima, coordinator of the St. Joseph Buddhist Sangha. Insights is written by area clergy to give different viewpoints on a variety of topics. It is published each Saturday in cooperation with the Berrien County Association of Churches. The views expressed by the author do not necessarily reflect the views of member churches.

PET OF THE WEEK

Buddy is an 8-year-old Chihuahua who came to Save A Stray when his owner died a year ago. He has a heart murmur, so he takes medication. He needs a quieter home to relax and enjoy life. OK with older kids and cats, he's also alright with gentle, patient dogs. Most of all, Buddy needs a special person to provide love and vet care to live his best life. For more information, contact his Save A Stray volunteer at 921-0145.

CHURCH NOTES

First Free Will Baptist Church, 3472 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, will hold a revival beginning at 7 p.m. nightly from Wednesday through Friday. At 11 a.m. Nov. 8, there will be a special service, with a "Singspiration" planned for the early afternoon service.

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord Road, St. Joseph, has canceled all in-person activities until at least Nov. 15 due to an increasing number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations locally. Worship services on Sunday and Nov. 8 will start at 11 a.m., not 11:10 a.m., via Zoom.

TELGEN

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"This is one that's notorious for having sightings of a ghost ship on Lake Michigan, because it's never been found," Telgen said. "And when you haven't found the ship, people swear that they've seen it still floating out there, still looking for home."

In just the last 20 years, there has been more than one report of the ship's discovery.

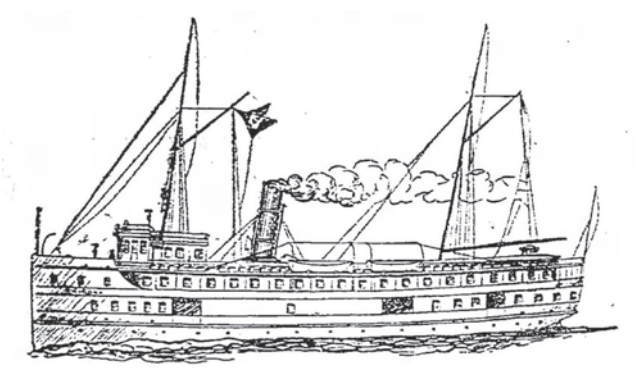
In May 2001, researchers believed they had found it resting upright in nearly 300 feet of water offshore of Saugatuck.

"I personally am 99 percent sure it is the Chicora," Chicora Preservation Society Vice President Valerie van Heest told The Herald-Palladium at the time. "The evidence is overwhelming."

It wasn't the Chicora, but the discovery did solve the mystery of the H.C. Akeley, a cargo carrier that went down in 1883.

In June 2018, Taras Lyssenko and his company, A&T Recovery, found what they believed could be the Chicora near the Michigan-Wisconsin-Illinois state line.

The team returned to the deep-dive site in the summer of 2019 for additional research, but were unable to return this summer for further followup due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Lyssenko said this week. They hope to record more footage of the wreck site as soon as they're able to get on the lake next spring.



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This drawing from 1895 shows the ill-fated SS Chicora.

They're waiting to do the additional research before they say definitively that it's the Chicora.

More spooky stories

The Chicora isn't the only shipwreck Telgen covers. There's also the SS Ironsides and the SS Alpena.

The Ironsides met its demise after bottoming out near Grand Haven during a gale in September 1873. Between 20 and 30 people died, including one little boy, who some have heard since calling from the fog for help.

Telgen says the tale of the Alpena is probably her favorite story from the book. The side-wheel steamer's captain, Nelson W. Napier, has a grave marker in St. Joseph, though his body was never found.

In October 1880, during a trip from Grand Haven to Chicago, the Alpena encountered winds of up to 75 mph. It went down. No one's sure where, but the ghost ship still haunts the lake today, according to superstitious sailors.

Other tales from the book include:

■ The Grand Traverse Lighthouse, which has had multiple reports of ghosts since opening as a museum in 1987.

■ Beaver Island, the home of King Strang, who was shot by two of his followers in 1856. Some claim to have seen his spirit there.

■ Grand Haven's Lake Forest Cemetery, which was moved from its original site in 1883. A strange blue light, once taking the shape of a human, has been spotted there on multiple occasions.

■ Mouth Cemetery, tucked away in the woods near Montague, and its tales of glowing tombstones, children crying for no reason, photos with ghostly images, the Devil's Chair and a glowing orange ball of light.

■ And the Felt Mansion, which hosted ghost tours in the early 2000s to help fund its restoration.

"I just really hope kids will be attracted by the spooky stories," Telgen said in closing about her book, "but I hope that they'll discover that history can be really cool and interesting, too."

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Progressives target rural America

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South Carolina Democratic Senate hopeful Jaime Harrison says his campaign is testimony to what can happen when Democrats decide "to compete everywhere."

Iowa's Theresa Greenfield and Montana Gov. Steve Bullock, two other Democrats bidding to defeat incumbent Republican senators, each used the same five words when asked what advice they had for coastal Democrats. "You've got to show up."

These axiomatic observations represent a radical and innovative form of realism. Creating a degree of national unity in a nation split between small towns and big metro areas depends upon rolling back single-party dominance in the countryside.

And for Democrats and progressives, the success of candidates such as Harrison, Greenfield and Bullock could spell the difference between real power in the U.S. Senate and either fragile control or no control at all.

The undemocratic nature of the Senate is maddening to all friends of genuine constitutional democracy. When the 68.5 million people in California and Texas have the same number of representatives as the 1.2 million people of Wyoming and Vermont, the idea of "one person, one vote" becomes an absurdity. Justice Amy Coney Barrett, appointed by a president who lost the popular vote, was confirmed by 52 senators representing 13.5 million fewer Americans than the 48 who opposed her.

But changing the structure of the Senate is rendered almost impossible by the Constitution, and adding new states won't be easy. So Democrats have no choice but to compete hard for voters in states that are home, as Greenfield describes Iowa, to "small towns and small businesses."

That's why I spoke this week to three Democrats with a shot at prevailing in states President Trump carried handily in 2016. All three point to how rural America is changing in ways that are compatible with practical progressive politics, and how disappointment with Republican policies – particularly on health care, taxes and social security – is pushing many rural voters to reconsider their GOP loyalties.

Harrison has electrified his party by getting within striking distance of Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C. He explains his success by pointing to long-term organizing in the state (he was once chair of its Democratic Party) and Graham's disappointing record in the Trump years ("He's not the same Lindsey Graham that many of us used to respect").

But Harrison also pointed to a reversal of the early to mid-20th century Great Migration, when millions of Black Americans moved northward. "The grandkids and the great grandkids of those folks are now coming back home ... to the South to raise their kids and start lives and families." This is transforming politics in his state, and also in North Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

And all three candidates think Republicans will regret their ongoing attacks on the Affordable Care Act, a lifeline to rural areas.

South Carolina's refusal to adopt the Medicaid expansion, Harrison said, left 250,000 people without health care coverage in his state even before the covid-19 pandemic. An additional 400,000, he said, have lost coverage because of layoffs even as "four of our rural hospitals that have closed over the past few years."

In Montana, Bullock, who as governor fought to expand Medicaid, can point to what that expansion *did* accomplish: "Almost 10 percent of our population receives health care through Medicaid expansion, with three out of every five businesses in our state getting health care for one or more of their employees through expansion. It's become very important not only for the health of our people, but to our economy," he told me. He's hitting GOP Sen. Steve Daines hard for his opposition to the ACA, and also on Social Security and Medicare.

And in Iowa, Greenfield says that health care is the "number one topic" voters have raised at her more than 350 town halls and zoom events. Medicaid expansion, she said, "has really been a lifeline to Iowa's hospitals, in particular our rural hospitals."

Progressive populism is by no means dead in rural and small-town America, either.

Bullock attacks Republican tax cuts with this promise: "I'll never support anything where my kid's teachers are paying more in taxes than the largest corporations."

Greenfield points to "progressive leaders who invested in education" and allowed a "young, scrappy, poor farmer girl like me" to attend Iowa Lakes Community College. She finds a bipartisan way to criticize the current generation of right-wing Republicans (she is trying to unseat GOP Sen. Joni Ernst) by praising the late and legendary GOP Governor Robert D. Ray for being one of those progressives.

Consider: As recently as 2010, three out of the four senators from North and South Dakota were Democrats. Greenfield talks of bringing "hometown" values to Washington. A Democratic Party and a progressive movement that paid attention and "showed up" could begin to build a sustainable majority, even in the Senate.

E.J. Dionne is a columnist for The Washington Post.

The great COVID lie

Ben Shapiro

Until COVID-19 hit, President Donald Trump was on a glide path to reelection. On domestic policy, Trump's tax and regulatory cuts spurred the economy to heights unseen in 50 years; his Department of Education cracked down on the star-chamber courts applied on college campuses in cases of alleged sexual misconduct; he has appointed scores of well-qualified constitutionalist judges, including three Supreme Court justices. On foreign policy, Trump is the first president of my lifetime not to enter any foreign wars; he has brokered historic peace deals in the Middle East between Israel and Arab countries; he has stood up to Chinese predations in unprecedented ways.

If this election had been held in February, Trump likely would have won. And he likely would have won rather easily. That's because Trump's often-terrible rhetoric would have taken a back seat to his actions, and Americans' pessimism about Trump's character would have taken a back seat to their optimism about his agenda.

Then COVID hit.

The economy, thanks in large part to overwrought lockdown policies, collapsed. Hundreds of thousands of Americans died. And Trump's rhetoric blunders took on renewed seriousness as Americans looked for steady leadership and instead found the usual Trumpian stew of bloviation and exaggeration and ire.

COVID has become the Democrats' chief electioneering ploy. Their argument is patently wrong and immoral. It is an argument repeated ad nauseum by Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, as well as their allies in the media. The argument, expressed by Biden, is this: "220,000 Americans dead ... Anyone who's responsible for that many deaths should not remain as president of the United States of America."

But, of course, Trump isn't responsible for those deaths. Trump should have spoken sooner about wearing masks; he should have acted with more alacrity in developing testing. But COVID has spread throughout the world, killing hundreds of thousands, and is now spreading nearly unchecked throughout Europe, where lockdowns and masking have been prevalent for months. In fact, Democratic governors praised Trump for giving them the ventilators and personal protective equipment they sought; the White House's Operation Warp Speed has accelerated the development of a vaccine in historically unprecedented ways. The hardest-hit states in terms of death per millions were nearly all states with governors who did *not* follow Trump's preferred anti-lockdown policies.

Just as important, Democrats have never provided an alternative plan with regard to COVID. Biden's stated plan – to accelerate a vaccine, to socially distance, to mask more, to create local authority for targeted lockdowns – is no different from Trump's. Biden was holding packed rallies into early March. Democrats have repeatedly condoned or celebrated massive rallies of millions of people during the pandemic, so long as those rallies meet with their political approval.

The narrative that Trump is responsible for COVID'S death toll, then, is a religious argument, not a factual one. It is reliant on a perverse view of the universe by which Trump is responsible for all evil, a miasmatic orange Satan haunting the land. And, the theory goes, if Trump is excised, COVID will be controlled by someone with a steadier hand.

That's nonsense. The pandemic will continue on Nov. 4, no matter who is elected. But so long as Trump is labeled the true scourge, rather than COVID, Trump will pay the political price. And the so-called Party of Science will continue to promote that anti-scientific lie all the way up through Election Day.

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LETTERS

Trump's dishonesty knows no bounds

Editor,

Every day, Donald Trump demonstrates increasing degrees of dishonesty and incompetence.

He disregards the advice of public health experts by continually holding large rallies with no social distancing and very little mask wearing. These rallies have been labeled "super-spreader events" by the country's most respected public health doctors, including Dr. Anthony Fauci, the director of the Infectious Disease section of the National Institutes of Health.

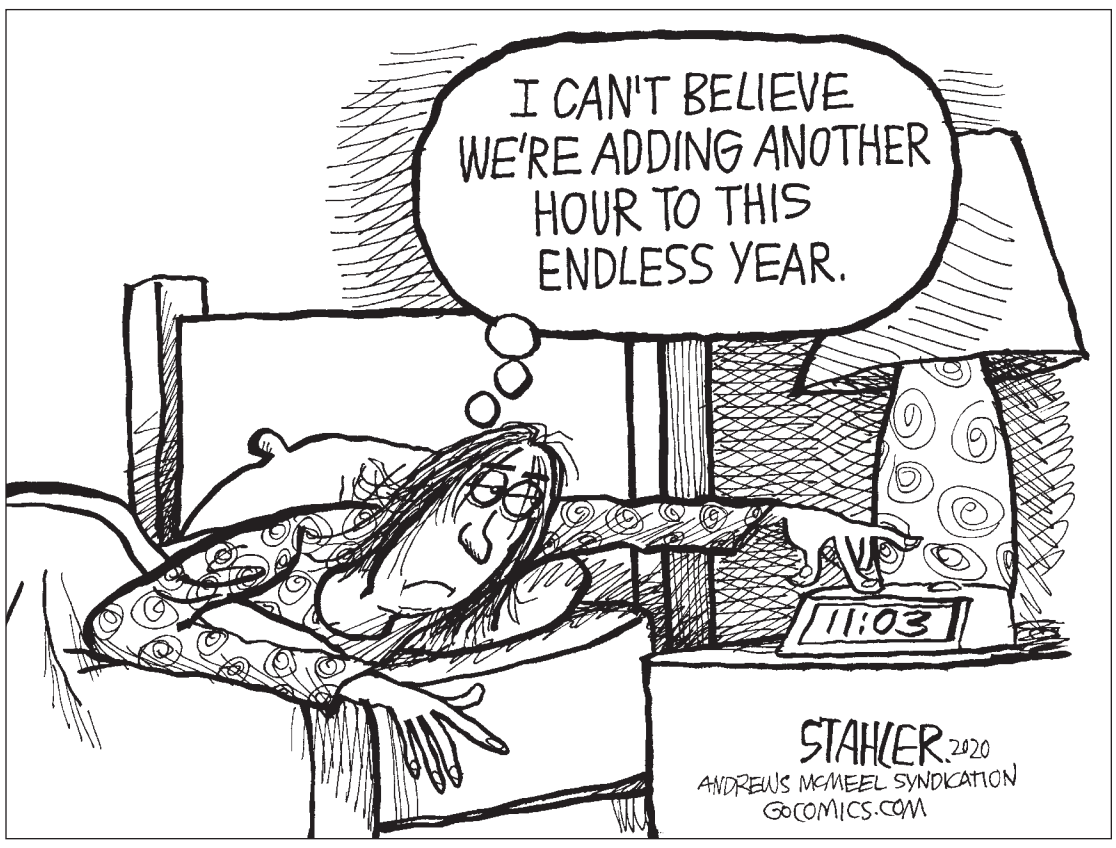
On Oct. 19, Trump referred to Dr. Fauci as a "disaster" and said "people are tired of hearing Fauci and all these idiots." Actually, what people are tired of is Trump's constant lying about COVID-19, which has now killed more than 220,000 Americans. The United States has 4 percent of the world's population and more than 20 percent of the world's COVID-19 deaths. Trump's incompetent response to the pandemic has resulted in many thousands of preventable deaths.

In recent polling, 64 percent of registered voters rated Dr. Fauci's handling of COVID-19 as "excellent" or "good," compared with 39 percent who said the same for Trump.

In addition to his incompetent response to the pandemic, Trump has also fomented violence by his supporters. He has refused to condemn right-wing extremists like the "Proud Boys," which has been designated a violent hate group by the Southern Poverty Law Center and by the Anti-Defamation League. At the end of the first presidential debate, Trump said that his message to the Proud Boys in regard to the election results was "stand back, but stand by." The clear implication of these words is that if Trump loses the election he would encourage violence by his supporters.

Donald Trump is a dishonest, incompetent and dangerous president. He presents a clear and present threat to our nation. We the people must remove him from office in this election. If we want to preserve our democracy, we must elect Joe Biden as our next president.

Larry Feldman
Lakeside



COVID-19 is destroying our communities

Editor,

It's no secret that members of Congress are paid an insane amount of money, making nearly $175,000 per year. Leaders in both congressional chambers get paid even more than that. Plus, any member of Congress who's in office for more than five years gets a large portion of their congressional paycheck in the form of a pension after they leave Washington. Sadly, this isn't the only example of Washington having it much easier than you or I.

It's bad enough that all this goes on every day under normal circumstances, but to know it's still going on during a pandemic is ridiculous. As of Oct. 10, 73 members of Congress have tested positive for, quarantined with, or came in contact with someone with COVID-19. The White House has contracted more cases in the last few weeks than most foreign countries, yet no one on Pennsylvania Avenue has to worry about paying their bills.

Not only has this pandemic killed hundreds of thousands of Americans, but millions of people in the country have been infected. Even if they survive, they are at risk for more medical complications for decades to come, as COVID-19 can attack the heart and lungs. This leaves millions of Americans at risk of having to front the costs for medical conditions they didn't previously have. Even worse, there's a lawsuit going before the Supreme Court right now that could spell the end of healthcare for anyone with a pre-existing condition. Not only will people be at risk of having higher health care costs if they survive COVID-19, they may lose their health care altogether.

You shouldn't have to be a member of Congress to survive COVID-19. This pandemic is destroying our community and our country. I just wish my congressional representative understood that.

Cate Fering Buchanan

Will Trump supporters accept defeat?

Editor,

As election day nears, an issue that I haven't heard discussed much at all in the news or on opinion programs is what will happen after the election for those who support Trump? In this charged environment, anger and viciousness have ramped up to a frightening extent.

Those groups and individuals who are rabidly supportive of President Trump will take Biden's election very hard, perhaps reacting with violence and encouraging others to engage in destructive behavior. In the same vein, if Trump is re-elected, some of his supporters will certainly feel free to express their unbridled anti-social activities – groups like the Proud Boys, Michigan Militia, and other white supremacist organizations. Witness what one of these groups recently planned in Michigan – to kidnap and harm Gov. Gretchen Whitmer as well as other state officials – under President Trump's watch. And Trump's attitude of blaming Whitmer instead of condemning violent and criminal behavior!

No matter which way this election goes, what kind of reactions can we expect? I pray for a smooth and accepted transition, but I'd also like to know what local and federal officials are doing to prepare for any outcome.

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ANOTHER OPINION

On nuclear arms control, Trump should cooperate with Putin

As the clock ticks toward the expiration of a major nuclear arms control agreement between the United States and Russia, negotiators have been discussing a deal to extend it. This is one circumstance in which no one should criticize President Donald Trump for attempting to find an accommodation with Vladimir Putin.

The New START treaty, signed in 2010, places limits on intercontinental ballistic missiles, nuclear warheads, missile launchers and nuclear-armed bombers. It will expire in February unless the two nations agree to extend it for up to five years.

Expiration would be a disaster. The agreement doesn't just prevent a further nuclear arms race between the U.S. and Russia; it also makes it easier for the superpowers to credibly campaign against nuclear proliferation around the world.

U.S. and Russian negotiators have been talking about a compromise in which they would extend New START as Russia has proposed while freezing the total number of nuclear warheads – including tactical nuclear warheads not limited by the treaty – as the U.S. has demanded. The proposed deal also would include a framework for discussions on a new treaty that China could join in the future.

Russia has disputed reports that the two sides are close to a deal; a sticking point may be the difficulty of working out verification arrangements for a new warhead freeze. But with or without such a freeze, the treaty should be extended. Allowing it to expire would destabilize the arms-control process and deprive the U.S. of the opportunity to verify the size of the Russian nuclear arsenal.

Granted, the treaty doesn't lapse until February, when the president might be Joe Biden, who has promised to pursue an extension of the agreement. But by agreeing now to extend it, Trump would preserve stability in the relationship between the two nuclear superpowers without foreclosing the possibility of a more ambitious agreement later. Yes, a deal announced before Tuesday might buoy Trump's reelection hopes, but it also would be good for America.

– Los Angeles Times

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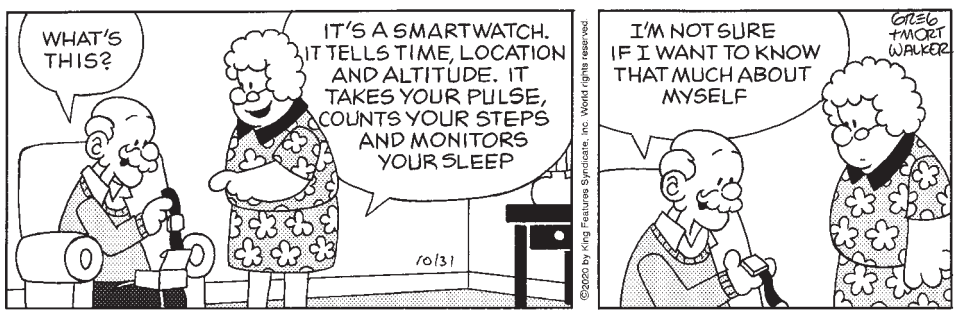
WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S A SMARTWATCH. IT TELLS TIME, LOCATION AND ALTITUDE. IT TAKES YOUR PULSE, COUNTS YOUR STEPS AND MONTORS YOUR SLEEP
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I'M NOT SURE IF I WANT TO KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT MYSELF
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

HI MR. B., YOU'VE REACHED ELMO'S CANDY BAG! PRESS 1 FOR TRICK AND 2 FOR TREAT!
HUH?
BEEP...KINDLY REMAIN ON HOLD... YOUR CANDY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
DING DONG!
ELMO JUST TRICK-OR-TREATED AS AN "AUTOMATED OPERATOR"
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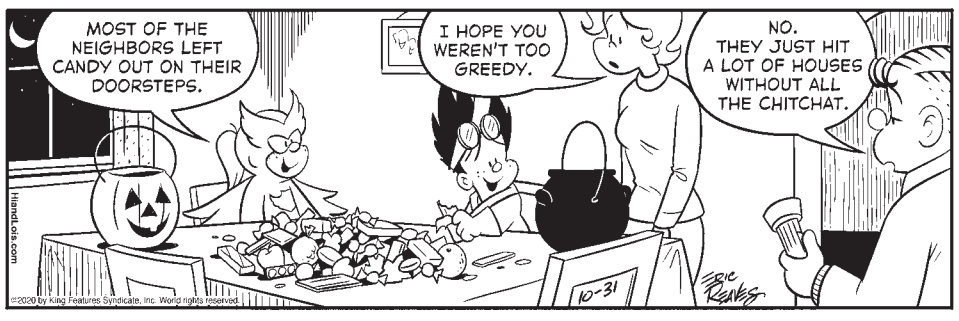
MOST OF THE NEIGHBORS LEFT CANDY OUT ON THEIR DOORSTEPS.
I HOPE YOU WEREN'T TOO GREEDY.
NO. THEY JUST HIT A LOT OF HOUSES WITHOUT ALL THE CHITCHAT.
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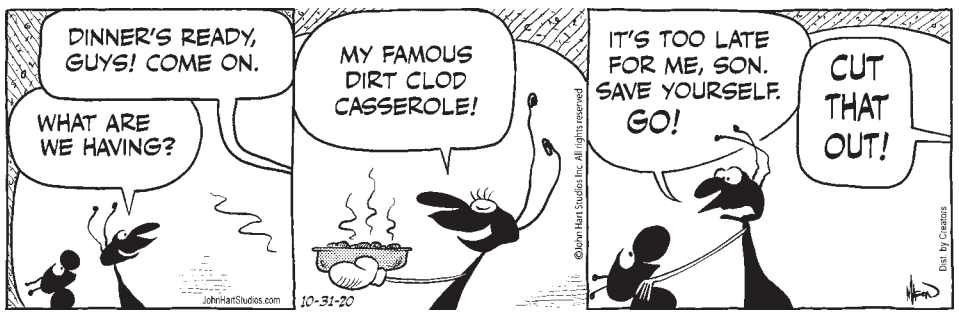
DINNER'S READY, GUYS! COME ON.
WHAT ARE WE HAVING?
MY FAMOUS DIRT CLOD CASSEROLE!
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IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME, SON. SAVE YOURSELF. GO!
CUT THAT OUT!
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WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO TO LUNCH?
I WANT YOU TO SUGGEST A PLACE SO I CAN SAY YES BUT STILL MAKE YOU FEEL BAD ABOUT IT.
HOW ABOUT THE THAI PLACE?
PFFFT. SURE. I'M NOT THAT HUNGRY ANYWAY.
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NOW BACK TO "THE WEREWOLF PIGS OUT"
HEY, YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING IN YOUR TEETH, THERE
I DO?
PROBABLY JUST A CHUNK OF UNWARY VILLAGER
HE SHOULD FLOSS MORE
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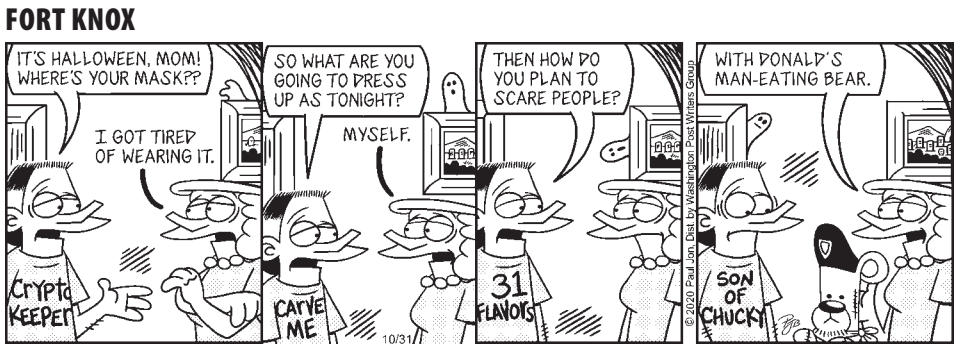
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I GOT TIRED OF WEARING IT.
Crypto KEEPER
SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DRESS UP AS TONIGHT?
MYSELF.
CARVE ME
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THEN HOW DO YOU PLAN TO SCARE PEOPLE?
31 FLAVORS
WITH DONALD'S MAN-EATING BEAR.
SON OF CHUCKY
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PICKLES

WHY SO GLUM, NELSON?
NO HALLOWEEN THIS YEAR!
WHO SAID SO?
GO PUT A SHEET OVER YOURSELF WITH A COUPLE OF EYE HOLES AND START RINGING THE DOORBELL.
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I HAVE A BIG BAG OF TREATS, AND NO ONE'S GETTING ANY BUT YOU AND ME.
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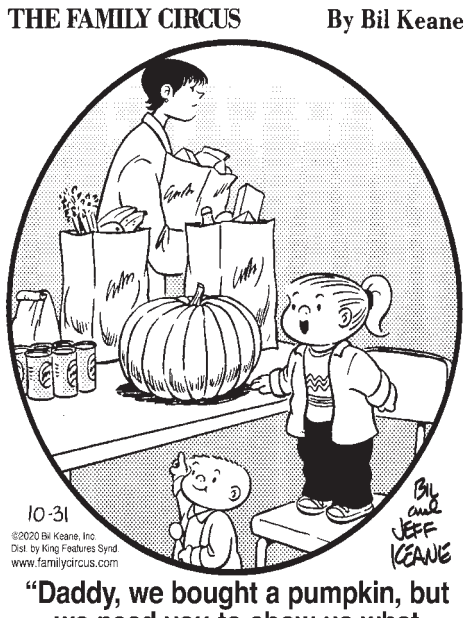
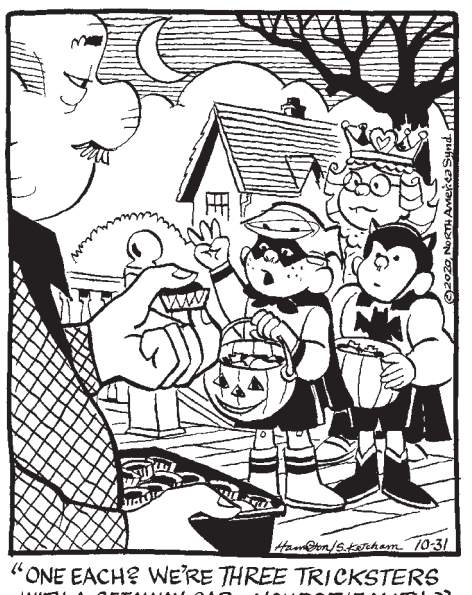


"Daddy, we bought a pumpkin, but we need you to show us what kind of face he has."

DENNIS THE MENACE



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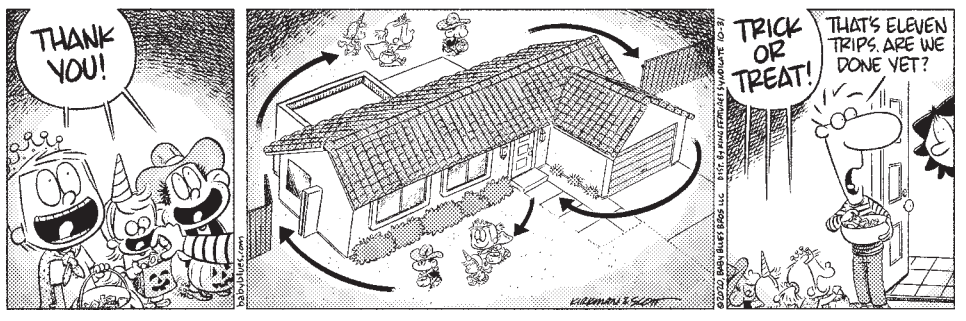
BABY BLUES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TRICK OR TREAT!
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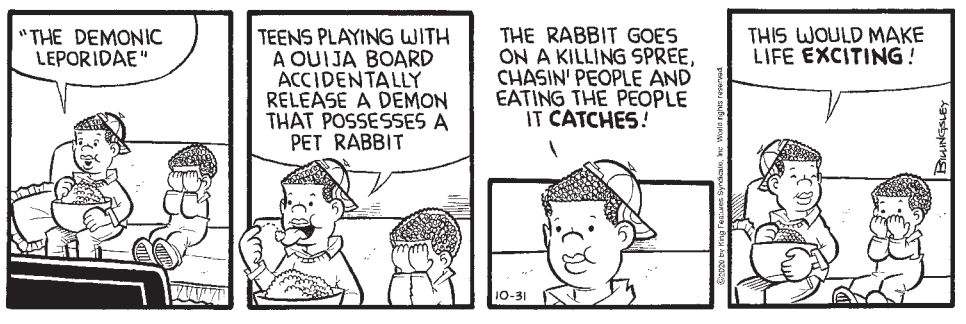
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THE RABBIT GOES ON A KILLING SPREE, CHASIN' PEOPLE AND EATING THE PEOPLE IT CATCHES!
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THIS WOULD MAKE LIFE EXCITING!
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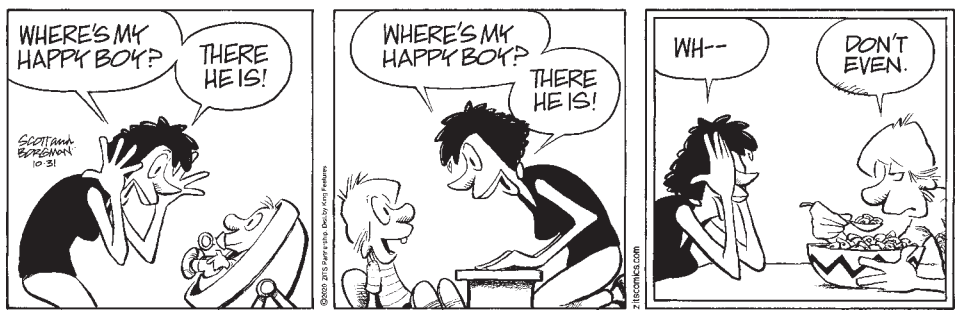

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

CAN YOU REALLY VIEW MY LIFE IN THAT THING?
YES!
B.BROWNE
WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
WARNING
YOU WILL BE VISITED TONIGHT BY THRONGS OF STRANGE-LOOKING CREATURES HOLDING LOOT SACKS!
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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

THAT CAT JUST GAVE ME AN OBSCENE GESTURE
WHAT, DID HE DO SOMETHING OFFENSIVE?
HE SMILED AT ME
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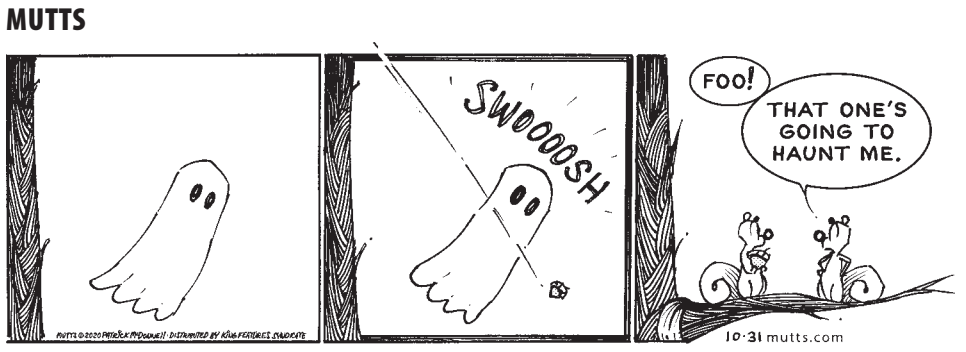
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FOO!
THAT ONE'S GOING TO HAUNT ME.
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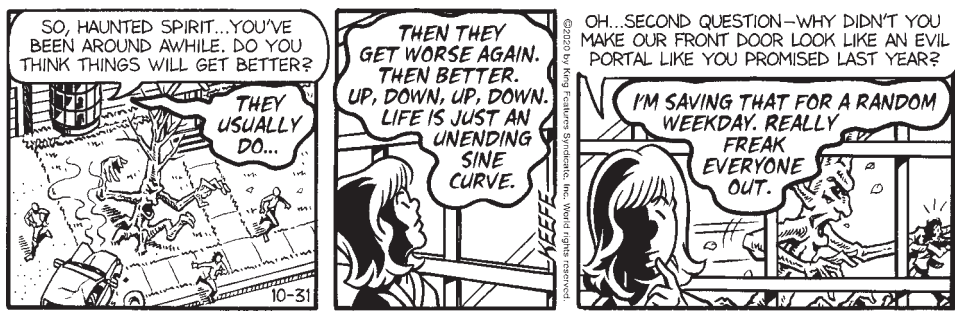
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THEN THEY GET WORSE AGAIN. THEN BETTER. UP, DOWN, UP, DOWN. LIFE IS JUST AN UNENDING SINE CURVE.
WEEEE
OH...SECOND QUESTION—WHY DIDN'T YOU MAKE OUR FRONT DOOR LOOK LIKE AN EVIL PORTAL LIKE YOU PROMISED LAST YEAR?
I'M SAVING THAT FOR A RANDOM WEEKDAY. REALLY FREAK EVERYONE OUT.
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SATURDAY EVENING OCT. 31

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7)(13)(41)(57)	**College Football** Ohio State at Penn State. From Beaver Stadium in University Park, Pa. (N) (L)						
CBS (2)(3)(22)	**Paid Program**	**Manhunt: Deadly Games** "Eric" (N)		**Manhunt: Deadly Games** "Join or Die"		**48 Hours** (N) CC	
NBC (5)(8)(16)	**Ac. Hollywood**	**Weakest Link** CC (DVS)		**Ellen's Game of Games** CC		**Saturday Night Live** (N) CC	
FOX (17)(22)(28)(32)	**College Extra**	**College Football** Oklahoma at Texas Tech. From Jones AT&T Stadium in Lubbock, Texas. (N) (L)					
PBS (34)	**Lawrence Welk**	**Antiques Roadshow** "Kooky & Spooky"		**As Time Goes By**	**As Time Goes By**	**Keeping Up Appearances** CC	
CW (25)	**Big Bang Theory**	**Mike & Molly**	**Mike & Molly**	**Seinfeld** CC	**Seinfeld** CC	**News**	**Apache**
MNT (50)	**Graham Bensinger**	**Dateline** "Reckless" CC		**Dateline** "The Capture" CC		**Storm of Suspicion**	
WCIU (26)	**Family Guy**	**Bob's Burgers**	**Bob's Burgers**	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Bob's Burgers**
WHME (46)	:00 **Heartland**	**Heartland** "How to Say Goodbye"		**Murdoch Mysteries** CC (DVS)		**Murdoch Mysteries** CC (DVS)	
WGN (9)	**Friends** CC	**Friends** CC	**MLS Soccer** Chicago Fire FC at Nashville SC. (N) (L) CC				**Weekend News**
A&E	:00 **The First 48**	**The First 48** "Devil's Trail" CC		**Live Rescue** "Live Rescue -- 10.31.2020" (N) CC			
AMC	**Halloween: Res**	**Halloween H20: 20 Years Later** ('98) Jamie Lee Curtis, Adam Arkin. CC				**Eli Roth's History of Horror** "Witches" (N)	
Animal	**Dr. Jeff**	**Dr. Jeff: RMV**		**Dr. Jeff: RMV**		**Mega Zoo** (N)	
BET	★ **When the Bough Breaks**			**Acrimony** ('18) Taraji P. Henson.			
Big Ten	**To Be Announced**						
Bravo	:00 ★★★ **Shrek** ('01) Voices of Mike Myers. CC			★★★ **Shrek** ('01, Children's) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. CC			
Cartoon	**Gumball**	**Apple**	**Apple**	**Burgers**	**American**	**American**	**Rick**
Cinemax	**The Last Exorcism**	★ **The Watch** ('12, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn, Jonah Hill. CC				9:46 ★★ **Firestarter** ('84) CC	
CMT	6:00 ★★ **Road House**			★★★ **Pure Country** ('92) CC			
CNBC	**Boss**	**Undercover Boss**		**Undercover Boss**		**Undercover Boss**	
CNN	**Situation**	**Situation Room**		**Situation Room**		**CNN Special**	
Comedy	**Office**	**South Pk**	**South Pk**	**South Pk**	**South Pk**	**South Pk**	**South Pk**
Discovery	**Expedition X**	**Expedition X** The legend of Mothman.		**Expedition X** CC		**Expedition X** "Terror on Doll Island" CC	
Disney	**Villains**	**Bunk'd**	**Bunk'd**	**Jessie**	**Fam Jam**	**Just Roll**	**Big City**
DIY	**Lakefront**	**Maine Cabin Masters**		**Maine Cabin Masters**		**Maine Cabin Masters**	
E!	:00 ★★★ **The Devil Wears Prada**				★★ **The Devil Wears Prada**		
ESPN	:00 **College Football** Mississippi State at Alabama. (N)					**College Football**	
ESPN2	**College Football** Navy at SMU. (N) (L)						**SportCtr**
ESPNC	**Baseball**	**MLB Baseball** From Oct. 6, 2002.				**College Basketball**	
Food	**Diners**	**Delicious**	**Delicious**	**Delicious**	**Delicious**	**Delicious**	**Delicious**
Fox News	**Life**	**Watters' World** (N)		**Justice With Jeanine**		**Greg Gutfeld**	
Fox Sports	:00 **College Football** Charlotte at Duke. (N) (L)						**Roasting**
Freefrm	:15 ★★ **Addams Family Values** ('93, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. CC				:20 ★★ **Hocus Pocus** ('93) Bette Midler. CC		
FX	5:30 **Venom**	★★★ **A Quiet Place** ('18, Horror) Emily Blunt, John Krasinski. CC				★★ **The First Purge** ('18) CC	
Golf	**PGA Golf**			**PGA Champions**			
Hallmark	**Crown for Christmas**	**One Royal Holiday** ('20, Romance) Laura Osnes, Aaron Tveit. (P). CC				**Christmas Under the Stars** ('19)	
HBO	6:00 **Us** ('19)	★★ **Black Christmas** ('19) Imogen Poots. (P). CC			:35 **The Undoing** "The Undoing"		**John Wilson**
History	**Haunted**	**Haunted History**		:02 **Haunted History**		**Book of Secrets**	
HGTV	**Windy**	**Should I Stay or Go**		**Love It or List It**		**Love It or List It**	
Learning	**Dr. Pim**	**Dr. Pimple Popper**		**Dr. Pimple Popper**		**Dr. Pimple Popper**	
Lifetime	**Crafty Christmas**	**Candy Cane Christmas** ('20) Beverley Mitchell, Mark Ghanimé. (P). CC				**Forever Christmas** ('18) CC	
MSNBC	**Voices**	**Week-Johnson**		**Week-Johnson**		**American Voices**	
MTV	**Twilight-Dawn**		★★ **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2**				
NBCSCH	**Football**	**Ninja Warrior**		**Ninja Warrior**		**Ninja Warrior**	
NFL	6:00 **NFL Football** CC			**NFL Football** CC			
Nick	**Loud**	**Unfiltered**	**Group**	**TBA**	**Sponge.**	**Friends**	**Friends**
NGEO	**Drugs,**	**Drugs, Inc.: The Fix**		**Drugs, Inc.: The Fix**		**Drugs, Inc.: The Fix**	
Oxygen	**Dateline: Secrets**	**Dateline: Secrets Uncovered** "Deadly House of Cards" CC				**Dateline: Secrets Uncovered** CC	
Parmt	:00 ★★ **Clue** ('85) CC			:15 **The Rocky Horror Picture Show**			
Showtime	**American Selfie**	**The Comey Rule** Beginnings of the Russia investigation. CC			:35 **The Comey Rule** Relationship between Comey and Trump.		
Starz	**Escape Room**	**In The Long Run**		:25 ★★ **Zombieland: Double Tap** ('19) Woody Harrelson.		:08 **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre**	
STZENC	**Pirates-Tides**	★★ **Christine** ('83, Horror) Keith Gordon, John Stockwell, Alexandra Paul. CC				9:54 ★★ **The Stepfather** ('09) CC	
SyFy	**Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**	★★★ **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire** ('05, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. CC (DVS)					
TBS	:00 ★★ **Rampage** ('18) Dwayne Johnson. CC (DVS)			**Big Bang Theory**	**Big Bang Theory**	**Big Bang Theory**	**Big Bang Theory**
TCM	**The Haunting**	**Dr. Strangelove Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb** ('64)				★★★ **Them!** ('54) CC	
TMC	:05 ★★ **Captive State** ('19) John Goodman. CC			★★ **Night of the Living Dead** ('90) Tony Todd. CC			**Tammy T-Rex**
TNT	**The Nun**	★★ **The Meg** ('18) Jason Statham. CC					**The Meg**
Travel	**Ghost**	**Ghost Nation** "Reunion in Hell" (N) CC				**Destination Fear** (N)	
TV Land	**Two Men**	**Two Men**	**Two and a Half Men**		**Two Men**	**Two Men**	**Two Men**
USA	6:30 ★★ **Maleficent** ('14, Fantasy)	★ **Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween** ('17) Tyler Perry. CC (DVS)					**Boo! Madea**
VH1	6:00 **Drumline**	★★ **Romeo Must Die** ('00) Jet Li, Aaliyah. CC					
WGN-A	:00 **Blue Bloods**	**NewsNation** (N) (L) CC		**NewsNation** (N) (L) CC		**NewsNation** (N) (L) CC	

Man is disinclined to meet with newfound half-sisters

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: My father, who has been gone for 40 years, had many good qualities, and he provided well for our family. I loved him and treasure many of the memories I have of my time with him. However, his deep-seated lechery overwhelmed his life and destroyed what might have been an idyllic '50s youth for me. It caused great pain and embarrassment to my mother, my sister and me.

I recently received communication from four different half-sisters I didn't know of who discovered our kinship through DNA tracking. I am indisposed to a reunion. I may have felt differently at one time, but I am 81 now. I no longer travel and am leaning more toward releasing relationships than making new ones. My wife has had a stroke, so we pretty much confine our entertaining to our children and grandchildren.

I deeply regret any pain my father's libidinous nature has caused, but I am not inclined to spend time dealing with the results of his affairs. I don't want to be cold. They seem nice, but it's too late in the game for me. Do you agree? – Ancient History

DEAR HISTORY: I do agree. Because your father's flings caused you, your mother and your sister pain and embarrassment, I see no reason for you to engage with these individuals if you don't wish to. That said, if they have questions about your father's medical history that could be relevant to them, consider providing the answers.

DEAR ABBY: My brother and his wife have been married for 40 years. They moved out of state 10 years ago. We no longer get together for holidays, and the only time I talk to my brother is when it concerns our parents (whom I take care of).

Two years ago, my sister-in-law informed me that she never really cared for me and has issues with my family. When I asked her why, she accused me of being a liar. I don't know why she feels this way. I talked to my brother about it, and his answer was vague.

Although my sister-in-law has issues, she still wants to exchange birthday and Christmas presents. I am finding it difficult to purchase a gift for someone who doesn't care for me. Is there a nice way to say I no longer want to exchange gifts and would rather we just exchange cards? I don't want to cause another family feud. – Curtailing In California

DEAR CURTAILING: You should have stopped the gift exchange two years ago when your sister-in-law told you she had never really cared for you. Tell your brother you no longer feel the joy in it that you did before his wife told you what she did and that you would prefer to send cards from now on. Don't worry about causing another family feud. Your family is already fractured, and I doubt that once your parents are gone, he and his wife will be sticking around, so don't be surprised when it happens. You are a good daughter, and you have my sympathy.

DEAR READERS: Tonight is Halloween. I hope that any celebration you have is creative, fun and SAFE in accordance with the guidelines and conditions in your location. Happy Halloween, everyone!

In addition, Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour at bedtime tonight. And while you're at it, be sure to change the batteries in your fire alarms and smoke detectors. – Love, Abby

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New grandma annoys parents by calling the baby 'hers'

Carolyn Hax

Adapted from an online discussion.

DEAR CAROLYN: My mom is a first-time grandmother and refers to my niece as "my baby." I can tell it irks my brother and sister-in-law, but they don't say anything.

Other than when she asks if I've seen "[her] baby" and I respond that no, he was at work, but I did see her granddaughter, can I say anything? Or do these things pass when the next grandkid comes? – Grandma's "Baby"

DEAR GRANDMA'S "BABY": Oh, my, you have a chance to be a saint here.

"Mom – I know you're over the moon for your grandbaby. You're a great grandma. Please trust me here: Calling the baby 'my baby' is, I'm guessing, getting under Brother and Sister-in-Law's skin. They haven't said anything to me, I'm just calling what I see. And I assume they've said nothing to you, I'm sure because they know how great you are and don't want to sound mean. But, fit a 'grand-' in there, or switch to Pookie, or something."

You're just in a great position to say this one for the team. By the way, saying that "her baby" is at work is hilarious.

REGARDING GRANDMA'S "BABY": My mother-in-law called my daughter – first grandchild on both sides of the family – "Nana's baby."

As in, she repeated the words "Nana's baby" endlessly in a madness-inducing loop of baby talk whenever she visited us during my daughter's first three months of life. My husband, bless his heart, asked her to stop. And bless her, too, because she did stop. – Daughter-in-Law

DEAR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW: And bless you for this ray of hope.

DEAR CAROLYN: My mom was recently diagnosed with dementia. Now that she is in the care of a doctor, I'm really struggling with something: She refuses any personal care-related things, like washing or cutting hair, or cutting fingernails, etc.

These aren't necessary, but I do think they are more than strictly cosmetic. She is also starting to look rather strange.

At the same time, I'm trying to respect her continued autonomy and her refusals have gone on for weeks. How should I handle this? – Struggling

DEAR STRUGGLING: Your life with your mom is going to include a lot of changes like this one, and there's an entire community out there that has seen it before and helped others respond, adjust, accept.

Please find a resource for caregivers/family members that suits your needs – you can ask the doctor who diagnosed your mom, or the office staff, if there's a resource coordinator – or just your local search engine in a pinch.

Line up the source(s) of information and support now, while you have only a question or two, so they're comfortably at your fingertips as new things arise.

Good for you for being there for your mom.

DEAR CAROLYN: When I told a co-worker that food is kind of my "thing" – I write a food and baking blog, and yeah, I like food – she said, "Eat to live, not live to eat."

Can I tell her to kiss my big Irish peach? – Food-Shamed

DEAR FOOD-SHAMED: Absolutely. Feigned incomprehension would be a nice touch, too.

"I'm not sure I understand. Are you saying I should be you?"

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44 Ecol. police
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63 Mix it up
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7 Sierra Madre gold
8 Virginia caverns
9 Kid around
10 Type of arch
11 Three-year-olds
19 Norwegian monarch
21 Astronaut — Armstrong
23 Worthless talk
25 Mexican dance
26 Make indistinct
28 Flightless bird
29 Carry on a trade
30 — Salvador
31 Edge
32 Lingerie item
33 — vous plait
37 Flow slowly
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52 Paraphernalia
53 More than suggestive
56 PC key
57 Weeks per annum?

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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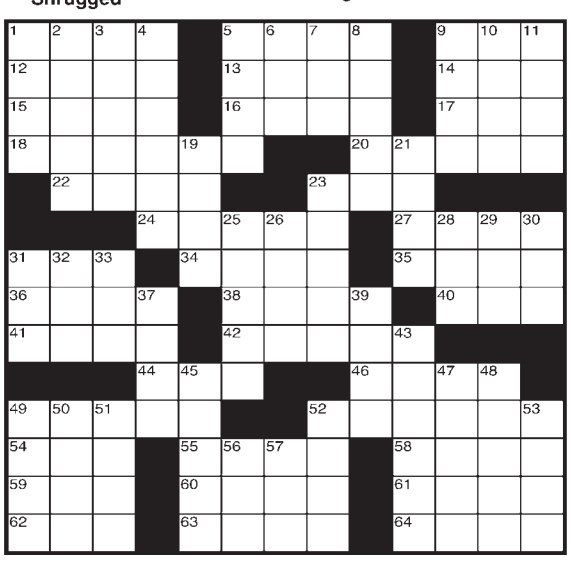

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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PAATD

SJYULT

MOONDI

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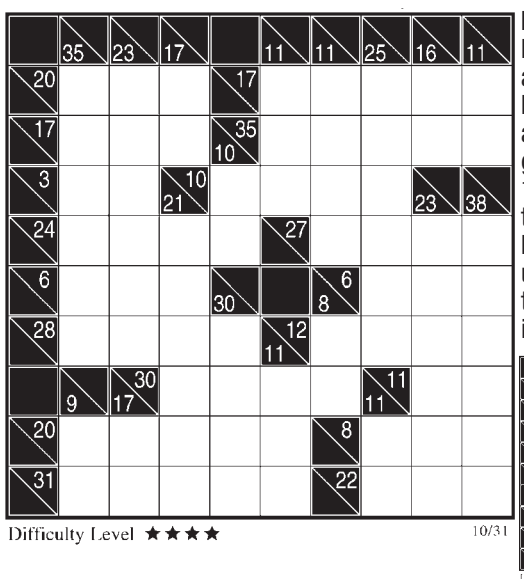
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: _____ _____

(Answers Monday)

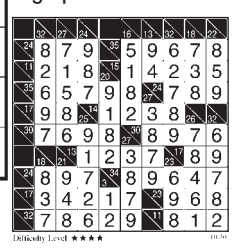
Yesterday's Jumbles: AGILE HOARD FERRET DOCKET
Answer: The artist initially struggled to learn how to create metal sculptures, but she — FORGED AHEAD

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 10/31

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



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BRIDGE

Mark Twain wrote, "The difference between the right word and the almost-right word is the difference between lightning and a lightning bug."

At the bridge table, the difference between the right play and the almost-right play often depends on the form of the game.

If you are playing Chicago, it costs money; if pairs, you lose matchpoints; and if teams, the opponents gain the international match points. In today's deal, how should South try to gain in his favorite form of the game? He is in three no-trump, and West leads the diamond two.

When South denied holding four spades, North wished he had just raised immediately to three no-trump – which he might well have done with the king in his doubleton.

Declarer starts with seven top tricks: two spades, two diamonds and three clubs. He hopes to take five club tricks and nine in all, but how should he play that suit?

Most of the time, it will not matter, because the missing cards will split 3-1 or 2-2. However, a lightning player, not a bug, assumes a 4-0 break. Then, if South can work out which defender has four, he can pick them up successfully. But who might that be?

The key clue is West's lead, the diamond two. That shows exactly a four-card suit. If he were void in clubs, he would have at least five cards in one of the majors and surely would have led that suit initially.

So, South should cash the club ace at trick two. When East discards, declarer can capture West's club nine and jack with dummy's queen and king.

North 10-31-20
♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ Q 6 3
♦ K 7
♣ K Q 5 2

West
♠ Q 6
♥ A J 5
♦ Q 10 8 2
♣ J 9 4 3

East
♠ J 10 7 3 2
♥ K 10 9 2
♦ J 9 6 4
♣ —

South
♠ A K
♥ 8 7 4
♦ A 5 3
♣ A 10 8 7 6

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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3	7			1			9	
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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	4	1	2	8	9	6	5	7
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8	6	2	1	5	7	9	3	4
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9	1	4	8	7	5	3	2	6
5	2	7	6	9	3	4	8	1
6	3	8	4	2	1	7	9	5

HOUSE OF THE WEEK

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A charming modern farmhouse

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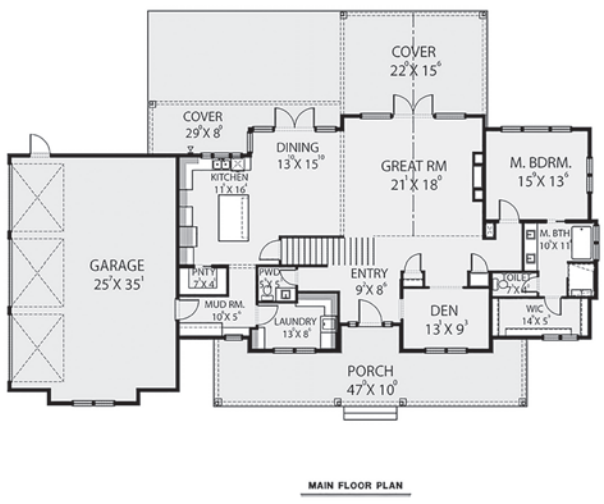

NEWMAN

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year by McCormick.

Last year, I told you about National Nachos Day on Nov. 6, but the day is also National Saxophone Day. The day commemorates the birth of the woodwind's inventor, Adolphe Sax. If you enjoy saxophone music, this day might be a day to queue up an old favorite.

On Nov. 14, don't forget to wear your seat belt, because it's National Seat Belt Day.

The day also was founded just last year for the 60th anniversary of the invention of seat belts. They've proven to save lives, just like wearing face masks has, so buckle up and mask up out there, folks.

I've got your day planned out for you on Nov. 17. You're going to take a fall hike, and bake some bread and baklava, because it's National Take A Hike Day, National Homemade Bread Day and National Baklava Day.

Nov. 22 and 23 offer some interesting cranberry-based holidays. The 22nd is National Cranberry Relish Day, while the 23rd is National Eat a Cranberry Day. National Day Calendar does not know the origins of these days, but that can't stop us from celebrating those little red guys in all their forms.

This year, don't forget to have a cake with your Thanksgiving dinner. Nov. 26 is National Cake Day. While the holiday is usually more pie-based, why not try something new this year during a holiday that is sure to be different due to the pandemic.

Last but not least, don't forget to celebrate National Personal Space Day on Nov. 30. I told you about this holiday last year, but I thought it bears repeating that it's important to socially distance yourself from others during non-pandemic times too, because you have no idea what someone else might be going through.

If you see a holiday or event you think I should highlight, email me at anewman@TheHP.com or find me on Twitter @HPANewman.

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STEINKE

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That strategy hasn't been as effective in recent years as fewer people seem to leave the light on for the little ones. I fear it'll be even worse this year, and rightfully so, with the COVID-19 pandemic. So maybe it's time for some new holiday traditions.

We'll still carve jack-o'-lanterns and "taste test" our Halloween candy before slingshotting it at the ghouls and goblins who do brave the weather. But a proper holiday needs more than that, right?

In a flashback to my youth, I think I'll send the kids out with a couple of rakes to fill giant jack-o'-lantern-faced bags with leaves. My yard will be cleaned and we'll have more decorations.

Maybe instead of a party with friends, we'll roast some pumpkin seeds over the open fire (take that, chestnuts!), or make a few s'mores. Isn't that the reason Hershey's bars were invented?

Like everything else this year, Halloween will be what we make of it. We've braved home schooling, the Fourth of July without fireworks and an event-less summer. I think we can find a way to survive Halloween, too.

We have to. It's the start of the holiday season.

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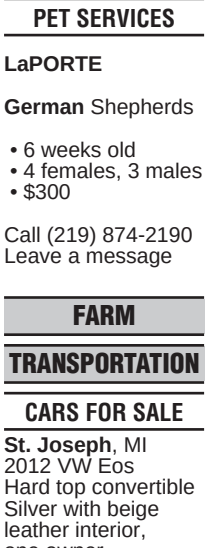

IN THE CLASSIFIEDS TODAY!

NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Please take notice that a regular meeting/public hearing of the Chikaming Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. by **electronic remote access.**

Case # 1188: property owner Sarah Schrup, 13765 Suns End, Harbert. Property Code # 11-07-0700-0002-01-3; Applicant is asking to place an inground swimming pool in the side yard meeting all required setbacks. Chikaming Township Zoning Ordinance #144, Section 7.02(D) states "Non-Building accessory structures shall be located in the rear yard".

Case #1189: Joe and Brigid Gilmore,9616 Franklin, Union Pier. Property Code # 11-07-4730-0029-01-2; Applicant is asking to add, alter and renovate the existing house into a 2 story dwelling with a roof height of 26'5". The proposed addition and deck will have a rear yard setback of 20'; the deck will have a 10' front yard setback. Proposed lot coverage will be 26.2%. This property is zoned R-1-W and is a NCR1-A lot. Chikaming Township Zoning Ordinance #144, Section 8.05 states the setback from the side yard property line must be 10', the rear yard setback must be 30', maximum building height must be 20' (11/2 stories) and maximum lot coverage 20%.

Electronic remote access, in accordance with the Michigan Governor's Executive Order 2020-154, will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements and Michigan Governor's Executive Orders EOs 2020-110, 2020-115, and 2020-147.

The public may participate in the meeting/public hearing through Zoom access by computer and smart phone using the following link:
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Members of the public will only be able to speak during the public hearing and public comment portions of the meeting/public hearing and such comments will be limited to three minutes per person during each opportunity to speak. To provide for orderly public participation a person wishing to speak must state their name and request to be recognized by the Zoning Board Chairperson. The Chairperson will recognize all persons wishing to speak during the meeting/public hearing and public comment. If, prior to the meeting/ public hearing, members of the public have certain questions or wish to provide input on any business that will be addressed at the public hearing then such persons may contact the Zoning Board by email to buildingdept@chikamingtownship.org or by mail at P O Box 40, Harbert MI 49115 before November 13, 2020. A copy of the meeting material may be found on links on the Township's homepage at chikamingtownship.org, including the application for Cases # 188, #1189 also the Chikaming Township Zoning Ordinance/Map/Land Use Plan.

Chikaming Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the meeting to individuals with disabilities upon 72 hours advanced notice to the Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Clerk by email, phone, or mail.

Van Thornton
Chikaming Township Zoning Administrator

HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

No more procrastinating; it's time to set the record straight, take care of unfinished business and pay attention to meaningful relationships. Let go of the past and choose the path that will bring you satisfaction, happiness and peace of mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't hold on to negativity or waste time on payback. The sweetest revenge is success and happiness. Move forward with appreciation, gratitude and the desire to make your life better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An open discussion will lead to exciting plans. Someone close to you will offer insight that will lead to good fortune. It's time to make some important changes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you take on too much or overdo it, you'll have regrets. Be specific, stick to your plans and say "no" to anyone enticing you with unhealthy choices.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Keep your life simple. Don't feel compelled to make a move because someone else does. Tally up what everyone in your life is contributing and make adjustments to ensure equality.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are overdue for a change. Your accomplishments will draw praise and position you for new and exciting opportunities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Pick up the pace. Don't leave yourself open for criticism or complaints. Keep your life and actions simple, moderate and within budget. Take charge and focus on getting things done.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A change of plans will turn in your favor. Be quick to act on an opportunity that will give you inside information or a competitive edge. Follow your intuition.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't waste time. Channel your energy into something that matters to you. Helping others will be rewarding and will lead to an exciting encounter with someone special.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take charge and get things done your way. Listen to a loved one and make adjustments to avoid getting into a spat over something inconsequential.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do what you do best Concentrate on personal improvements and physical fitness. Expand your interests, skills and knowledge, and strive to reach personal goals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's up to you to bring about change. Talks will lead to positive developments, better relationships and a brighter future. Get the help you need to take care of business.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't give in to someone trying to dictate what you can do. Keeping the peace and constantly compromising are admirable, but there should be a healthy limit.

HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Look at your options and consider your lifestyle. It's time to make a change that will encourage you to use all the knowledge and skills you have developed to reach a goal. Balance work, health, fitness and leisure time in order to ease stress.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep your head down and your feet moving forward. Trust in yourself and the people you love, and do what's best. Romance and personal gain are within reach.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Confusion will set in if you listen to outsiders. You can come up with a plan that will get you where you want to go. Embrace change and go for the gusto.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Pay more attention to the people you love. Spending time with friends and family will bring you closer together. A personal pick-me-up will brighten your day. Romance is favored.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have everything to gain by taking the initiative and following through with your plans. Refuse to let a disgruntled individual interfere in your life or make you miserable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Use your charm to outmaneuver anyone trying to talk you into something that you don't want to do. Emotions will mount if you get involved in a costly joint venture. Romance is encouraged.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you go with the flow, you'll find yourself in a good position. Expand your knowledge, experience and connections. A friend, relative or youngster will play a role in a decision you make.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Keep your life simple. Avoid getting into a senseless disagreement with someone who will never see things your way. Put your time and effort into personal gain, self-improvement and romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Feeling safe and secure will help you plan for the future. If you are open to suggestions, you will find the path that brings you joy and peace of mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Make adjustments at home that will accommodate a loved one. Look for reasonable ways to make your life easier and less stressful. Romance will brighten things up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Put an end to an ongoing problem with a friend or relative. A change to how or where you live will lift your spirits. Don't take unnecessary risks or put up with poor behavior.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Think twice before making a change. Be on guard when dealing with shared expenses. Someone will have a problem sticking to a budget.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Keep an open mind. Arguing won't solve anything, but research and fair play will lead to common ground. A change to how you handle your finances will help you avoid loss.

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Crossword Answers D4

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS
1 Not yet bought
5 Kvetch
10 Mushroom sought by mushroom hunters
15 Econ. barometer
18 Bar on a truck
19 Swiss luxury brand
20 Butler's love
21 Provider of expert advice
22 Swindler
24 "It's hopeless"
26 Subs
27 __ fly: run-scoring out
28 World's largest tennis stadium
29 Social media profile picture, often
30 Clue follower
32 Muralist Rivera
34 Cybertruck maker
35 Rod's partner
37 "Over here!"
40 Hoods at a monastery
43 Meat brand spelled out by a four-year-old in ads
48 C-SPAN addict, say
50 Miley Cyrus label
51 Noisy bunkmate
53 Prepare for another drive
54 Holiday lead-in
55 Conspiring faction
58 Italy's cont.
59 "Look before you leap," e.g.
61 Advanced teaching deg.
62 2009 aviation biopic
64 Authoritative code
66 Art __
68 Timely mnemonic, or what the circled letters depict
75 Arcade giant
76 Rear-__
77 Hand at sea
78 Improv bit
81 Coordinated
84 Closest peeps
86 Texas site of Pizza Hut headquarters
87 Helen Reddy's "__ Woman"
88 Flood control
89 Big name in bowling shoes
92 Dudes
93 Some Nehi drinks
96 It may be cracked with a key
99 Suite spot
100 Mount Rainier's Native American name ... and a Microsoft typeface
102 Soothing succulent
103 "Look before you leap," e.g.
105 Ethereal glows
108 Whitman's dooryard bloomers
112 Pelican State campus
114 Backfire sound
116 Co-star with Chevy and Gilda
118 Open veranda
119 Cable company offering
121 Fugitive trackers, at times
123 Big party
124 Caffeine-rich nuts
125 Curling venue
126 Vending machine inserts
127 Rapper Lil __ X
128 Look after
129 Exorcist's target
130 Overly curious

DOWN
1 Has staying power
2 Stand out
3 Heartthrob
4 Deep-fried Japanese dish
5 Boxer's warning
6 Turns
7 Trojan War saga
8 Joe who played the thief Harry in "Home Alone"
9 Phone routing no.
10 Rainy season
11 "I know! Pick me!"
12 Utility bill figure
13 Jazz or swing
14 Time-__
15 Gunpowder Plot participant of 1605
16 Hamburger's three
17 Free of contaminants
21 Pump measure
23 Autumn blossom
25 Coast Guard mission
28 Before now
31 Sewer's bottoms
33 "Reader, I married him" governess
34 Taco truck fare
36 The Beatles' Penny, e.g.
38 It's driven on a trail
39 Has a balance due
41 In real time
42 Piece inside a pumpkin
43 Seal-hunting swimmers
44 Whippersnapper
45 Pole thrown by Scots
46 "Seriously?"
47 Wild throw, usually
49 Crown collection
52 Wine and dine
56 Elite guests
57 Airport screening likelihood
60 Pie crust ingredient
61 Gas brand with a red "o" in its logo
63 Team from College Station, Texas
65 Stefani of No Doubt
67 Show appreciation
69 Selection process for MLB All-Stars
70 Crusoe creator
71 Swiss coin
72 National rival
73 Shaped like a megaphone
74 Danish coin
78 Sound of resignation
79 Syrup used in pecan pies
80 "It puzzles me"
82 Jon of "Chicago P.D."
83 "You betcha!"
85 "Look, señorita!"
88 Stanford who co-founded Stanford University
90 Winter Palace monarch
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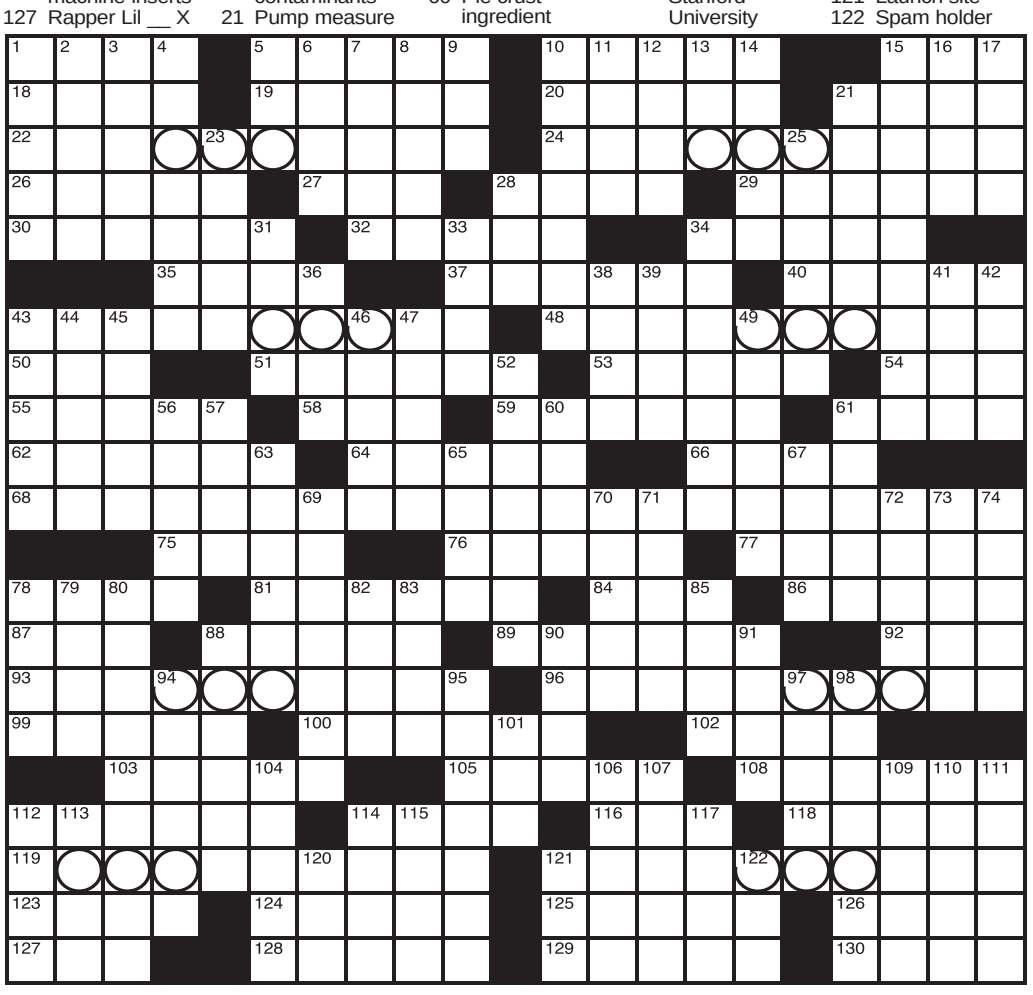

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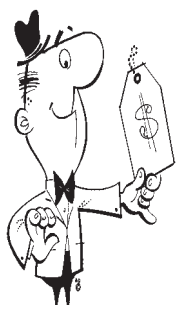

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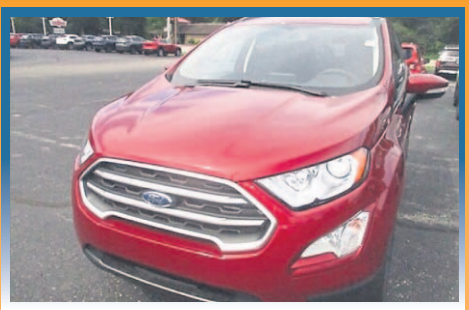

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RUBY RED METALLIC, POWER MOONROOF, HEATED FRONT SEATS, REAR VIEW CAMERA, REVERSE SENSING SYSTEM, AND MUCH MORE! F20250

2020 FORD F-150 SUPERCREW XLT 4X4

OXFORD WHITE WITH MAGNETIC TU-TONE, 2.7 ECOBOOST ENGINE, XLT CHROME APPEARANCE PACKAGE, POWER SLIDING REAR WINDOW, LED BOX LIGHTING, REMOTE START, NAVIGATION, LOCKING REAR AXLE, AND MUCH MORE! F20111

2020 FORD FUSION SE SEDAN

ALTO BLUE METALLIC, 1.5 ECOBOOST ENGINE, BLIND SPOT INFO SYSTEM WITH CROSS TRAFFIC ALERT, REAR VIEW CAMERA, REVERSE SENSING SYSTEM, POWER SEAT, SATELLITE RADIO, FORD PASS CONNECT, AND MUCH MORE! F20231

2020 FORD TRANSIT MEDIUM ROOF CREW CARGO VAN ALL WHEEL DRIVE

OXFORD WHITE, 5-PASSENGER SEATING, TRAILER BRAKE CONTROLLER, 3.5 ECOBOOST V6 ENGINE, REMOTE START, BLIND SPOT AND CROSS TRAFFIC ALERT, ALUMINUM WHEELS, SYNC 3, LONG ARM POWER HEATED MIRRORS, HEAVY DUTY TRAILER TOW PACKAGE, AND MUCH MORE! F20278

LEASE FOR ONLY $199 PER MONTH*

36 MONTH LEASE WITH APPROVED CREDIT, 10,500 MILES PER YEAR, $2,300 DUE AT SIGNING, PLUS 1ST PAYMENT, TAX, TITLE, DOC FEE, PLATE FEE, SECURITY DEPOSIT WAIVED, *MUST QUALIFY FOR FORD COMPETITIVE CONQUEST BONUS CASH, OFFER EXPIRES 11/03/20

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LEASE FOR ONLY $159 PER MONTH*

24 MONTH LEASE WITH APPROVED CREDIT, 10,500 MILES PER YEAR, $2,800 DUE AT SIGNING, PLUS 1ST PAYMENT, TAX, TITLE, DOC FEE, PLATE FEE, SECURITY DEPOSIT WAIVED, *MUST QUALIFY FOR FORD RCL RENEWAL & FORD RCL TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE CASH, OFFER EXPIRES 11/03/20

MSRP	$53,355
SIEMANS DISCOUNT	- 2,360
FORD RETAIL CUSTOMER CASH	- 1,750
FORD SELECT INVENTORY RETAIL CUSTOMER CASH	- 750
FORD COMPETITIVE CONQUEST BONUS CASH*	- 1,000

SALE PRICE* $47,495

(*MUST QUALIFY)

2020 FORD ESCAPE S ALL WHEEL DRIVE

VELOCITY BLUE METALLIC, 1.5 ECOBOOST ENGINE, REAR VIEW CAMERA, FORD PASS CONNECT, AND MUCH MORE! F20441

MSRP	$27,230
SIEMANS DISCOUNT	- 735
FORD RETAIL CUTOMER CASH	- 2,000
FORD RETAIL TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE BONUS CASH*	- 1,000

SALE PRICE* $23,495

(*MUST QUALIFY)

2020 FORD EXPLORER PLATINUM 4WD

STAR WHITE METALLIC TRI-COAT, 2ND ROW SPLIT BENCH WITH E-Z ENTRY, PREMIUM TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE, 14 SPEAKERS, MULTI-CONTOUR FRONT SEATS, POWERFOLD THIRD ROW SEATS, HANDS FREE LIFTGATE, TWIN PANEL MOONROOF, 360 DEGREE CAMERA, HEATED STEERING WHEEL, B & O SOUND SYSTEM, ACTIVE PARK ASSIST, NAVIGATION, AND MUCH MORE! F20109

MSRP	$61,530
SIEMANS DISCOUNT	- 2,535
FORD RETAIL CUSTOMER CASH	- 500
FORD CREDIT RETAIL BONUS CASH*	- 2,500
FORD SELECT INVENTORY RETAIL CASH	- 750
FORD RETAIL TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE BONUS CASH*	- 1,000

SALE PRICE* $54,245

(*MUST QUALIFY/MUST FINANCE THRU FORD MOTOR CREDIT)

2020 FORD RANGER CREW CAB XLT 4X4

ICONIC SILVER, BLACK APPEARANCE PACKAGE, BEDLINER, BLACK RUNNING BOARDS, 2.3 ECOBOOST ENGINE, 18 INCH BLACK PAINTED ALUMINUM WHEELS, REAR VIEW CAMERA, REVERSE SENSING SYSTEM, BLIS WITH CROSS TRAFFIC ALERT, AND MUCH MORE! F20425

LEASE FOR $249 PER MONTH*

24 MONTH LEASE WITH APPROVED CREDIT, 10,500 MILES PER YEAR, $3,550 DUE AT SIGNING, PLUS 1 ST PAYMENT, TAX, TITLE, DOC FEE, PLATE FEE, SECURITY DEPOSIT WAIVED, *MUST QUALIFY FOR FORD RCL TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE CASH, OFFER EXPIRES 11/03/20

2020 FORD EDGE SEL ALL WHEEL DRIVE

AGATE BLACK METALLIC, DUNE ACTIVEX SEAT MATERIAL, HEATED FRONT SEATS, HEATED STEERING WHEEL, ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL, NAVIGATION, HANDS FREE LIFTGATE, REMOTE START, WIRELESS CHARGING PAD, PANORAMIC VISTA ROOF, AND MUCH MORE! F20322

LEASE FOR $279 PER MONTH*

36 MONTH LEASE WITH APPROVED CREDIT, 10,500 MILES PER YEAR, $3,000 DUE AT SIGNING, PLUS 1 ST PAYMENT, TAX, TITLE, DOC FEE, PLATE FEE, SECURITY DEPOSIT WAIVED, *MUST QUALIFY FOR FORD RCL RENEWAL & FORD EDGE TO EDGE RCL LEASE RENEWAL, OFFER EXPIRES 11/03/20

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2020 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED X 4X4

DIAMOND BLACK CRYSTAL, 20 INCH WHEELS, BI-XENON HID HEADLAMPS, SPORT HOOD, NAVIGATION, POWER LIFTGATE, HEATED SEATS, HEATED STEERING WHEEL, REMOTE START, PARKVIEW REAR BACK-UP CAMERA, PARKSENSE REAR PARK-ASSIST WITH STOP, BLIND-SPOT AND CROSS-PATH DETECTION, AND MUCH MORE! C20291

MSRP	$49,685
SIEMANS DISCOUNT	- 1,940
REBATE	- 2,750
CHRYSLER CAPITAL BONUS CASH*	- 1,000
GREAT LAKES TARGETED SUV CONQUEST BONUS CASH*	- 1,000
GREAT LAKES BONUS CASH	- 500
BONUS CASH	- 500
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE	$41,995
MILITARY CONSUMER CASH*	- 500
CONQUEST LEASE CASH*	- 500

AS LOW AS $40,995

(*MUST QUALIFY/MUST FINANCE THRU CHRYSLER CAPITAL)

2020 RAM 1500 CREW CAB LARAMIE 4X4

HYDRO BLUE PEARL, LEATHER BUCKET SEATS, SPORT APPEARANCE PACKAGE, 5.7 HEMI V8 ENGINE, NAVIGATION, WHEEL TO WHEEL SIDE STEPS, TRAILER BRAKE CONTROLLER, ANTI-SPIN REAR AXLE, HEATED FRONT SEATS, 20 INCH WHEELS, SPORT PERFORMANCE HOOD, HEATED STEERING WHEEL, BLIND SPOT AND CROSS PATH DETECTION, AND MUCH MORE! C20198

MSRP	$57,125
SIEMANS DISCOUNT	- 3,630
REBATE	- 1,000
CHRYSLER CAPITAL BONUS CASH*	- 500
RETAIL BONUS CASH	- 1,500
TRUCK OWNER CONQUEST BONUS CASH*	- 1,000
REGIONAL BONUS CASH*	- 750
RAM BONUS CASH COUPON	- 250
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE	$48,495
MILITARY CONSUMER CASH*	- 500
CONQUEST LEASE CASH*	- 500

AS LOW AS $47,495

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2020 RAM 5500 BOX TRUCK

BRIGHT WHITE, MAX TOW PACKAGE, 6.7 CUMMINS TURBO DIESEL, BLACK TUBULAR SIDE STEPS, 16 FOOT BOX BY BAY BRIDGE, AND MUCH MORE! C20192

MSRP	$55,715
ADD FOR BODY	+ 8,788
SUBTOTAL	$64,503
SIEMANS DISCOUNT	- 4,508
REBATE	- 500
COMMERCIAL TRUCK SEASON BONUS CASH*	- 500
RAM BONUS COUPON	- 250
ON THE JOB COMMERICAL UPFIT*	- 1,000
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE	$57,745
MILITARY CONSUMER CASH*	- 500
RETURNING LESSEE CASH*	- 500

AS LOW AS $56,745

(*MUST QUALIFY)

2020 JEEP RENEGADE LATITUDE 4X4

COLORADO RED, HEATED FRONT SEATS, HEATED STEERING WHEEL, TOUCH SCREEN RADIO, REMOTE START, BACK-UP CAMERA, AND MUCH MORE! C20177

LEASE FOR $169/MO*

36 MONTH LEASE WITH APPROVED CREDIT, 10,000 MILES PER YEAR, $3,400 DUE AT SIGNING, PLUS 1ST PAYMENT, TAX, TITLE, DOC FEE, PLATE FEE, SECURITY DEPOSIT WAIVED, MUST QUALIFY FOR CHRYSLER LEASE RENEWAL, OFFER EXPIRES 11/02/2020

2020 RAM 1500 CREW CAB BIG HORN 4X4

DELMONICO RED, 5.7 V8 HEMI E-TORQUE ENGINE, 20 INCH ALUMINUM CHROME CLAD WHEELS, ANTI-SPIN REAR AXLE, TOUCH SCREEN RADIO, POWER SEAT, AND MUCH MORE! C20206

LEASE FOR $269/MO*

36 MONTH LEASE WITH APPROVED CREDIT, 10,000 MILES PER YEAR, $3,650 DUE AT SIGNING, PLUS 1ST PAYMENT, TAX, TITLE, DOC FEE, PLATE FEE, SECURITY DEPOSIT WAIVED, MUST QUALIFY FOR CHRYSLER LEASE RENEWAL & CHRYSLER OWNER LOYALTY LEASE CASH, OFFER EXPIRES 11/02/2020

2020 JEEP CHEROKEE LATITUDE PLUS 4X4

DIAMOND BLACK CRYSTAL, ALTITUDE PACKAGE, 18 INCH GLOSS BLACK 5-SPOKE WHEELS, TOUCH SCREEN RADIO, POWER SEAT, BLIND SPOT AND CROSS PATH DETECTION, BACK-UP CAMERA, AND MUCH MORE! C20265

MSRP	$32,030
SIEMANS DISCOUNT	- 535
REBATE	- 2,500
CHRYSLER CAPITAL BONUS CASH*	- 750
REGIONAL RETAIL BONUS CASH	- 500
RETAIL BONUS CASH	- 750
BONUS CASH	- 500
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE	$26,495
MILITARY CONSUMER CASH*	- 500
RETURNING LESSEE CASH*	- 500

AS LOW AS $25,495

(*MUST QUALIFY/MUST FINANCE THRU CHRYSLER CAPITAL)

2021 JEEP COMPASS LATITUDE 4X4

JAZZ BLUE PEARL, POWER SEAT, HEATED STEERING WHEEL, TOUCH SCREEN RADIO, HEATED FRONT SEATS, BACK-UP CAMERA, AND MUCH MORE! C21003

MSRP	$30,330
SIEMANS DISCOUNT	- 835
REBATE	- 3,000
CHRYSLER CAPITAL BONUS CASH*	- 750
BONUS CASH	- 250
SALE PRICE FOR EVERONE	$25,495
MILITARY CONSUMER CASH*	- 500
RETURNING LESSEE CASH*	- 500

AS LOW AS $24,495

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2020 DODGE CHALLENGER R/T 50TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

WHITE KNUCKLE EXTERIOR, HARMAN KARDON AUDIO GROUP, 5.7 HEMI V-8 ENGINE, NAVIGATION, HEATED STEERING WHEEL, 20 INCH WHEELS, REMOTE START, HEATED FRONT SEATS, MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE! C20298

MSRP	$45,745
SIEMANS DISCOUNT	- 750
REBATE	- 3,750
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE	$41,245
MILITARY CONSUMER CASH*	- 500
RETURNING LESSEE CASH*	- 500

AS LOW AS $40,245

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2016 FORD F-150 XLT SUPERCREW 4X4

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NOW $29,982

2017 FORD EDGE SEL AWD

2.0 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 44K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, CD-Player, Blind Spot Information System, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Ruby Red U20131A

Was $24,500 NOW $22,338

2017 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED 4X4

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 33K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Power Moon Roof, Touchscreen Display, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Rear Park Assist, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Billet Silver U20174

Was $31,951 NOW $30,866

2015 CHEVY IMPALA LT

3.6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 144K Miles, Remote Start, Power Leather Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Blue C20218A

NOW $12,920

2014 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED 4X4

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 5 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 73K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, 3-Piece Hard Top, Heated Front Seats, Touchscreen Display, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked, Black U20176

Was $31,749 NOW $30,956

2017 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE ALTITUDE 4X4

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 37K Miles, Remote Start, Power Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Billet Silver U20181

NOW $31,228

2019 FORD TRANSIT 350 XLT 15 PASSENGER VAN

3.7 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 18K Miles, Preferred Equipment Package, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Oxford White U20112A

Was $32,729 NOW $31,383

2017 FORD EXPLORER PLATINUM 4X4

3.5 V6 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 30K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Seats, Power Adjust Pedals, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, Adaptive Cruise Control, Front and Rear View Cameras, Lane-Keeping System, Active Park Assist, Reverse Sensing System, Power Lift Gate, Trailer Tow Package, Ford Certified! Shadow Black

NOW $35,989

2018 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED 4X4

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 26K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Power Moon Roof, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Reverse Park Assist, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Black Diamond U20180

NOW $33,520

2017 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING-L PLUS

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 51K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Power Slide Side Doors, Power Lift Gate, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Reverse Park Assist, Rear View Camera, DVD Entertainment Center, Remote Keyless Entry System, Chrysler Certified! Tusk White C20212A

Was $26,811 NOW $23,998

2016 FORD EDGE SEL AWD

2.0 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 49K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Heated Front Seats, Panoramic Moon Roof, Blind Spot Information System, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Too Good To Be Blue U20171

Was $22,555 NOW $21,899

2013 NISSAN JUKE SL AWD

1.6 EFI Engine, Automatic Transmission, Aluminum Wheels, 80K Miles, Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Moon Roof, Auto Temp Control, CD-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Blue F20209B

Was $11,373 NOW $9,694

2019 FORD F-150 LARIAT SUPERCREW DIESEL 4X4

3.0 V6 EFI Turbo Diesel Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Chrome-Like PVD Wheels, Only 9K Miles! Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Chrome Step Bars, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Memory Power Adjust Pedals, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Twin Panel Moon Roof, Blind Spot Information System, Reverse Sensing System, Trailer Tow Package, Trailer Tow Monitor, Trailer Back Up Assist, Smart Trailer Tow Connector, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Ruby Red C20246A

NOW $54,990

2018 FORD F-150 XLT SUPERCREW 4X4

3.5 V6 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Chrome-Like PVD Wheels, 11K Miles, Remote Start, SYNC 3, Chrome Step Bars, Power Heated Front Seats, Power Pedals, Blind Spot Information System, Trailer Tow Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Magma Red F20218A

Was $40,966 NOW $39,796

2018 HONDA CR-V EXL AWD

1.5 EFI Engine, CVT Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 42K Miles, Remote Start, Memory Power Leather Heated Seating, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Cross Traffic Alert, Blind Spot Monitor, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Crystal Black C20197A

Was $26,182 NOW $23,590

2014 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLT 4X4

5.3 V8 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 84K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Security Cover, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Memory Power Leather Heated Seats, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Black F19385B

Now $31,499

2018 FORD F-150 XLT SUPERCREW 4X4

3.5 V6 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Chrome-Like PVD Wheels, 44K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Chrome Step Bars, Power Heated Front Seats, Power Adjust Pedals, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Pro Trailer Back-Up Assist, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! White Gold, C20261A

NOW $39,872

2016 FORD EDGE SEL AWD

2.0 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 35K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Blind Spot Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Kona Blue, F20285A

Was $23,810 NOW $21,467

2018 CHEVY EQUINOX LT AWD

1.5 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 36K Miles, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! White U20165

Was $21,851 NOW $19,992

2014 CHEVY CRUZE LTZ RS

1.4 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 104K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Moon Roof, CD-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Black, C19234B

NOW $9,953

2017 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED 4X4

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Tech Gray Aluminum Wheels, 50K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Power Moon Roof, Touchscreen Display, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Park Assist, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Diamond Black U20178

NOW $32,380

2017 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Sparkle Silver Painted Aluminum Wheels, 33K Miles, SYNC, Power Leather Driver's Seat, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! White Platinum U20163

Was $19,996 NOW $18,393

2015 CHEVY MALIBU LTZ TURBO

2.0 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 75K Miles, Remote Start, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! White, C20041A

Was $14,654 NOW $13,891

2018 FORD ESCAPE SEL 4X4

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 32K Miles, SYNC 3, Power Driver's Seat, Leather Heated Front Seats, Panoramic Moon Roof, CD-Player, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! White Gold, U20183

NOW $22,228

2017 FORD F-150 XLT SUPERCAB 4X4

2.7 V6 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Chrome-Like PVD Wheels, 37K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Chrome Step Bars, SYNC 3, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Blue Jeans F20370A

NOW $35,075

2014 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT SE

1.8 EFI Engine, Automatic Transmission, Aluminum Spoked Wheels, 156K Miles, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, CD-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! White

NOW $9,822

2019 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SXT

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 42K Miles, Remote Start, CD-Player, Power Driver's Seat, Power Slide Side Doors, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Powertrain Factory Warranty! White Knuckle S20013

Was $20,500 NOW $19,995

2017 FORD F-150 XLT SUPERCAB 4X4

2.7 V6 EFI Ecoboost Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 39K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Driver's Seat, Reverse Sensing System, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Shadow Black U20186

NOW $34,618

2017 FORD F-150 XLT SUPERCAB 4X4

3.5 V6 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Chrome-Like PVD Wheels, 49K Miles, Security Cover, Bed Liner Mat, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, Trailer Tow Group, Pro Trailer Back-Up Assist, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, SYNC 3, Power Heated Front Seats, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Shadow Black F20376A

Was $34,980

2017 FORD F-150 XLT SUPERCREW 4X4

3.5 V6 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic with Tow Mode, Aluminum Wheels, 35K Miles, Bed Liner, Running Boards, FX4 Off-Road Package, Remote Start, SYNC 3, Power Driver's Seat, Dual Panel Moon Roof, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Trailer Tow Package, Pro Trailer Back-Up Assist, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Shadow Black U20158

Was $39,595 Now $37,421

2019 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN GT

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 46K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Seating, Heated Steering Wheel, Stow 'N Go Seats, Auto Climate Control, Power Slide Side Doors, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Granite S20012

Was $20,995 NOW $20,495

2018 MERCEDES GLC 300 4MATIC AWD

2.0 EFI Engine, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 32K Miles, Memory Power Leather Heat Seating, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Obsidian Black M20083A

NOW $33,995

2018 FORD ESCAPE SEL 4X4

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 26K Miles, SYNC 3, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Panoramic Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Ruby Red U20187

NOW $22,203

2018 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 30K Miles, Remote Start, Sport Appearance Package, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, SYNC 3, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Shadow Black U20155

Was $21,719 NOW $18,857

2017 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4

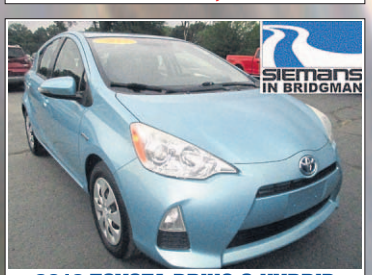
3.5 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 46K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Twin Panel Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, Forward and Reverse Sensing System, Blind Spot Monitor, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Trailer Tow Package, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Smoked Quartz, U20147

Was $30,989 NOW $29,518

2017 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Machined Aluminum Wheels, 34K Wheels, SYNC 3, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Panoramic Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! White Gold U20172

Was $20,884 NOW $18,999



2013 TOYOTA PRIUS C HYBRID HATCHBACK

1.5 EFI Engine, CVT Automatic, Styled Wheel Covers, 107K Miles, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Blue

NOW $9,994

2019 MAZDA 3 PREFERRED HATCHBACK AWD

2.5 EFI Engine, Automatic Transmission, Aluminum Wheels, Only 6K Miles! Preferred Package, Power Driver's Seat, Leather Heated Front Seats, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Mazda Pre-Owned Certified! Machine Gray S20016

WAS $23,500 NOW $22,995

2018 HYUNDAI SANTA FE SPORT AWD

2.4 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 23K Miles, Power Driver's Seat, Cloth and Leather Heated Front Seats, CD-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Platinum Graphite F20289A

Was $21,994 NOW $20,338

2017 FORD EDGE SEL AWD

2.0 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Painted Aluminum Wheels, 42K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Seating, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Fold Rear Seats, CD-Player, Blind Spot Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Ruby Red U20133

Was $25,049 NOW $21,924

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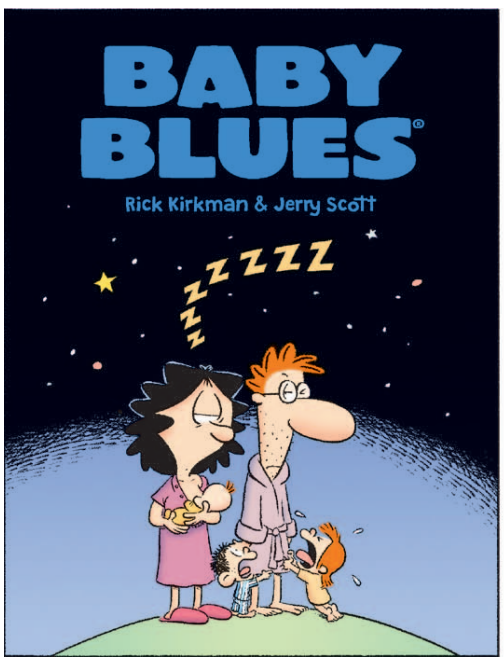

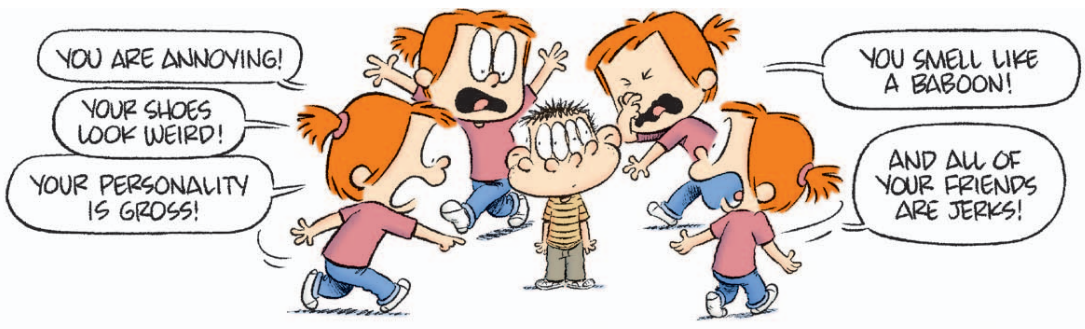
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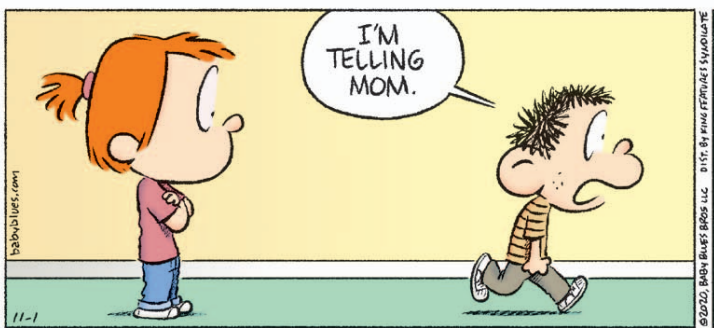
YOUR SHOES LOOK WEIRD!
YOUR PERSONALITY IS GROSS!
YOU SMELL LIKE A BABOON!
AND ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS ARE JERKS!



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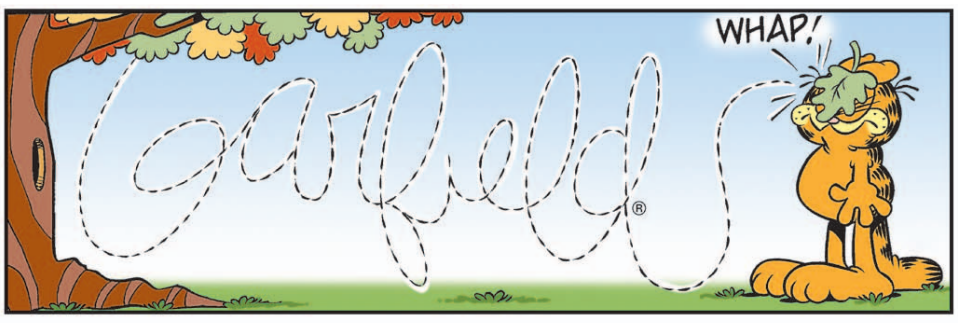

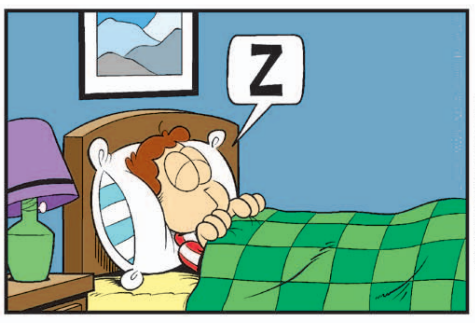

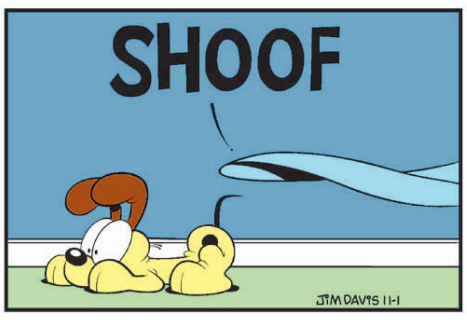

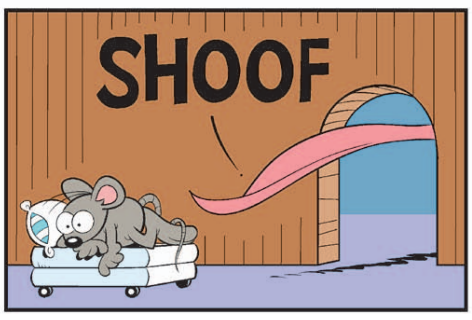

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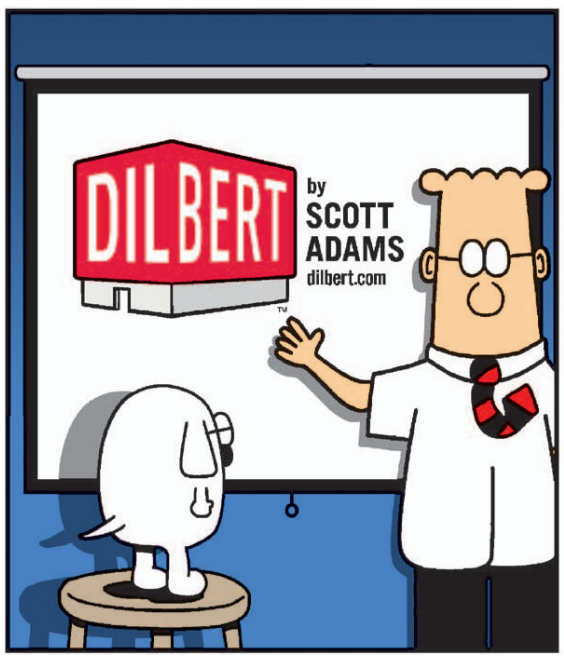

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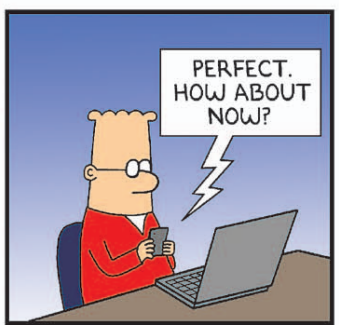

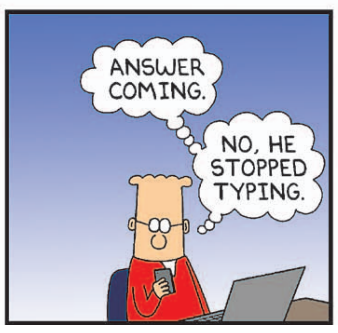

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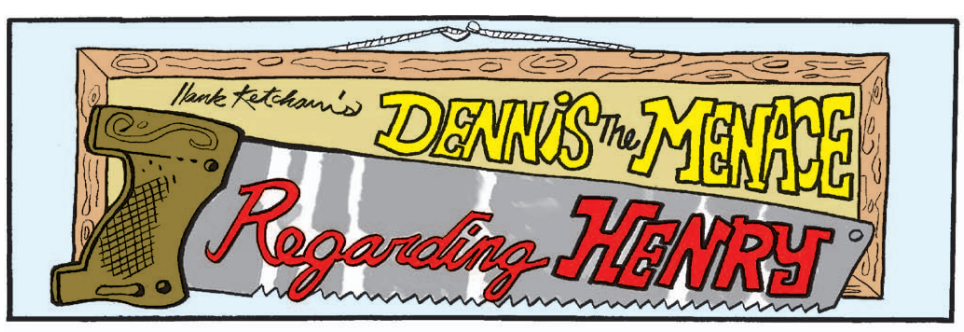

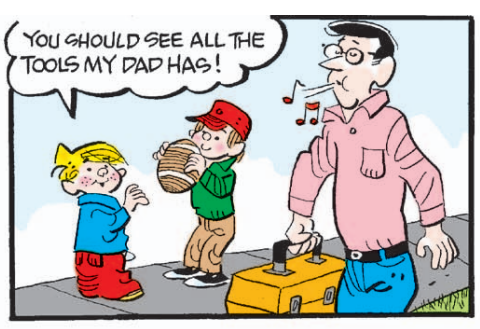

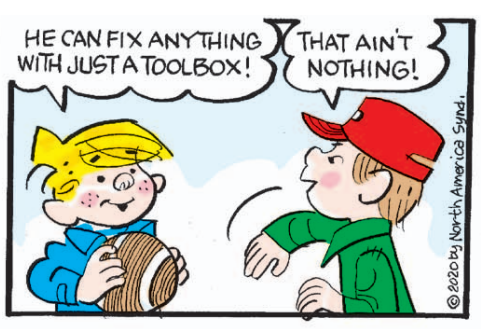

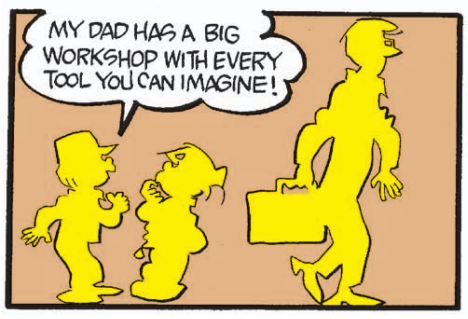

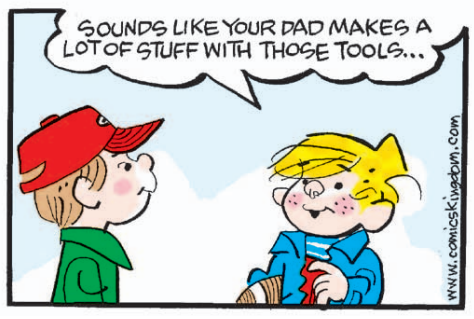

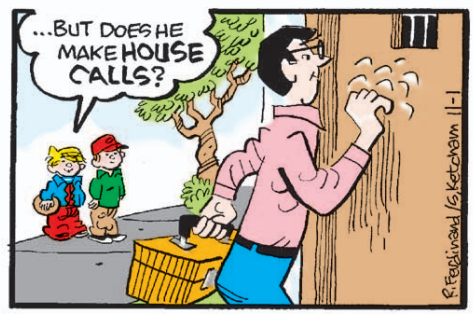

CURTIS

by RAY BILLINGSLEY

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MUMBLE GRUMBLE MUTTER MUTTER KID!!
FEELS OKAY TO ME.
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HOW CAN I SLEEP WITH ALL THIS NOISE?
GURGLE
TURN OFF YOUR LIGHTS WHEN YOU DRIVE IN. I'LL MEET YOU OUT BACK
I'M HERE
OKAY, I'LL BE OUT IN A MINUTE
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HERE'S YOUR MONEY
THANKS
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MMM...I THOUGHT I SMELLED PEPPERONI

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HOW ABOUT THROWING THE FOOTBALL AROUND WITH ME, MR. B.?
SORRY, ELMO, BUT I WAS GOING TO TAKE A NAP
I'LL THROW THE BALL AROUND WITH YOU A LITTLE LATER, ELMO, BUT RIGHT NOW I NEED SOME SOFA TIME
I GET IT, MR. B.
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SO WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE, ELMO?
I'VE GOT NOTHING BUT TIME, MR. B.
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DO YOU REALIZE THAT'S THE FASTEST YOU'VE EVER CAVED IN, MR. B.?
JUST THROW THE BALL, WILL YA?!

MUTTS

Patrick McDonnell

No matter what yesterday was like, birds always start the new day with a song.
TWEET
TWEET
TWEET
MEEOOW
MEEOW!
MEOW!!!
CATS TOO.
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Hi and Lois

by BRIAN and GREG WALKER

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE, SON.
WHAT ABOUT YOURS?
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WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON, PICASSO?
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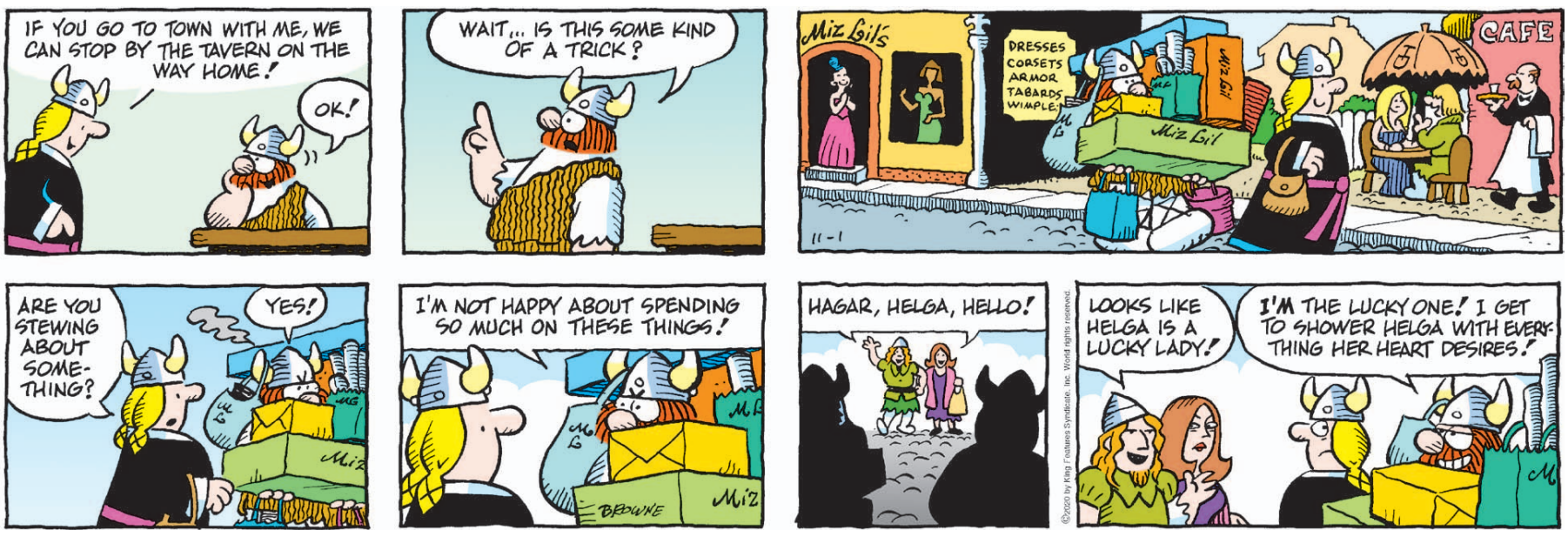
by DIK BROWNE


IF YOU GO TO TOWN WITH ME, WE CAN STOP BY THE TAVERN ON THE WAY HOME!
OK!
WAIT... IS THIS SOME KIND OF A TRICK?
Miz Lil's
DRESSES CORSETS ARMOR TABARDS WIMPLES
CAFE
ARE YOU STEWING ABOUT SOMETHING?
YES!
I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT SPENDING SO MUCH ON THESE THINGS!
BROWNE
HAGAR, HELGA, HELLO!
LOOKS LIKE HELGA IS A LUCKY LADY!
I'M THE LUCKY ONE! I GET TO SHOWER HELGA WITH EVERYTHING HER HEART DESIRES!
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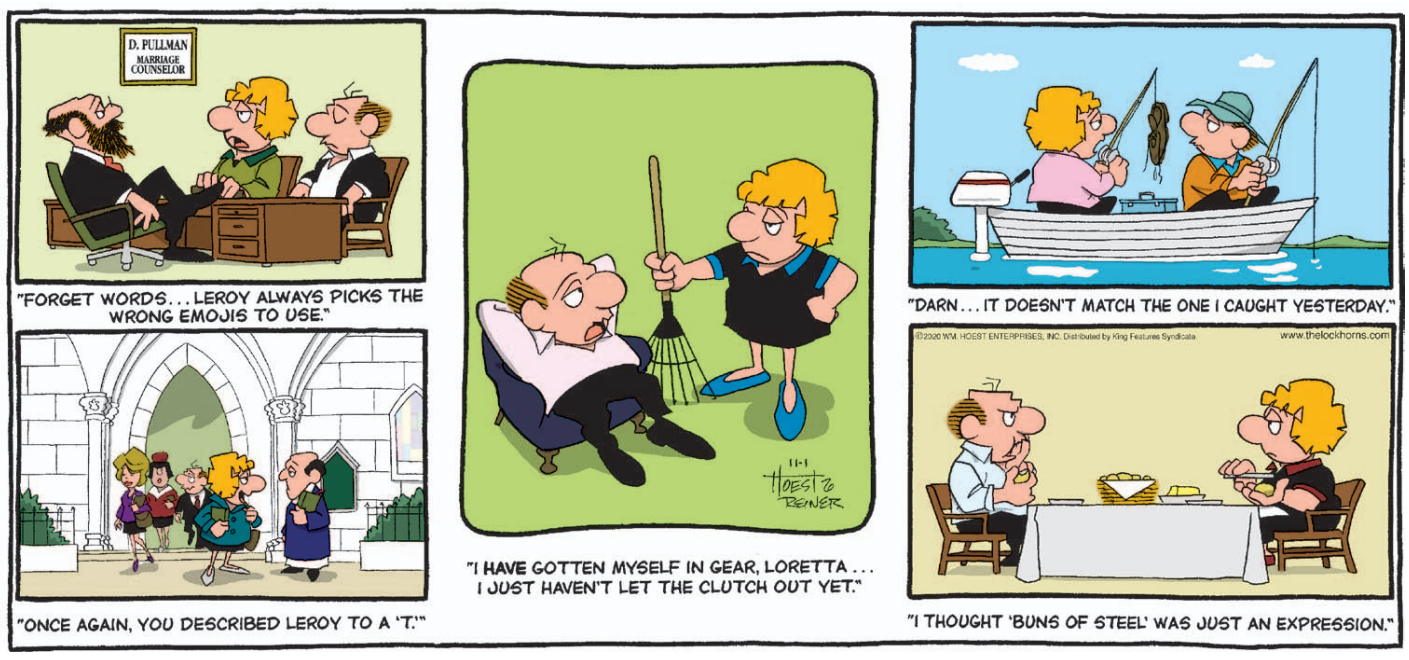
THE LOCKHORNS

BY BUNNY HOEST AND JOHN REINER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"FORGET WORDS... LEROY ALWAYS PICKS THE WRONG EMOJIS TO USE."
"ONCE AGAIN, YOU DESCRIBED LEROY TO A 'T.'"
"I HAVE GOTTEN MYSELF IN GEAR, LORETTA . . . I JUST HAVEN'T LET THE CLUTCH OUT YET."
"DARN... IT DOESN'T MATCH THE ONE I CAUGHT YESTERDAY."
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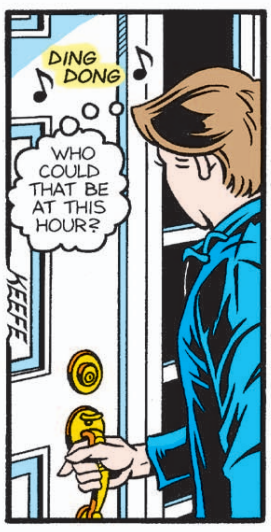
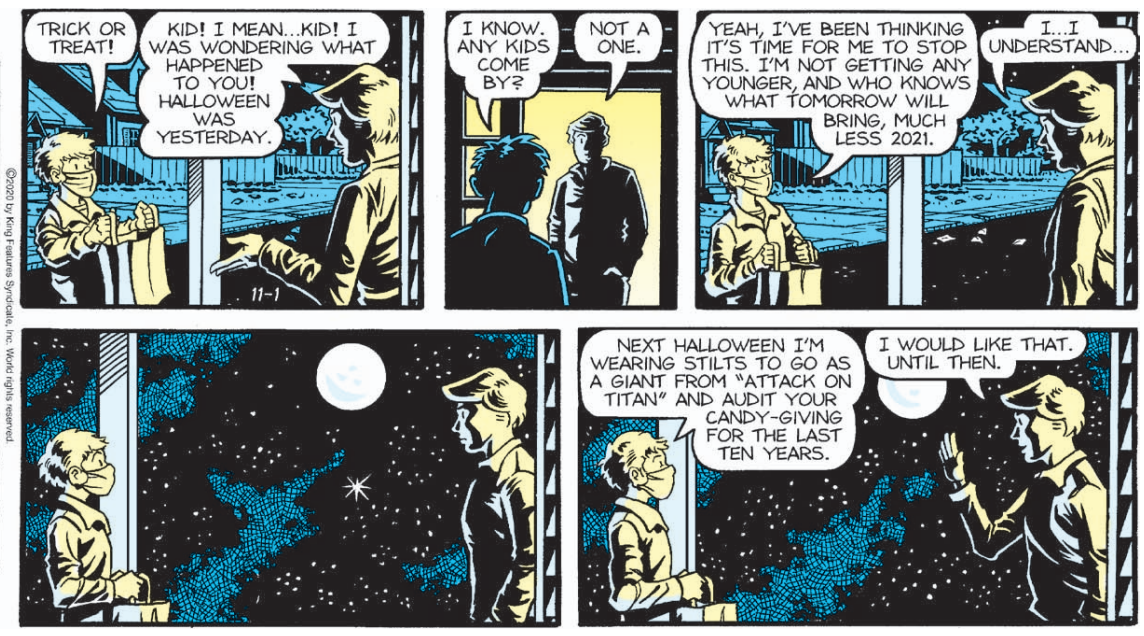
"I THOUGHT 'BUNS OF STEEL' WAS JUST AN EXPRESSION."

SALLY FORTH

by Francesco Marciuliano

WELL, HALLOWEEN'S OVER. WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENS NEXT?
PROBABLY RECEIVE OUR PENSIONS. CELEBRATE RETIREMENT. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO REALLY GETTING INTO LANDSCAPE PAINTING.




TRICK OR TREAT!
KID! I MEAN...KID! I WAS WONDERING WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU! HALLOWEEN WAS YESTERDAY.
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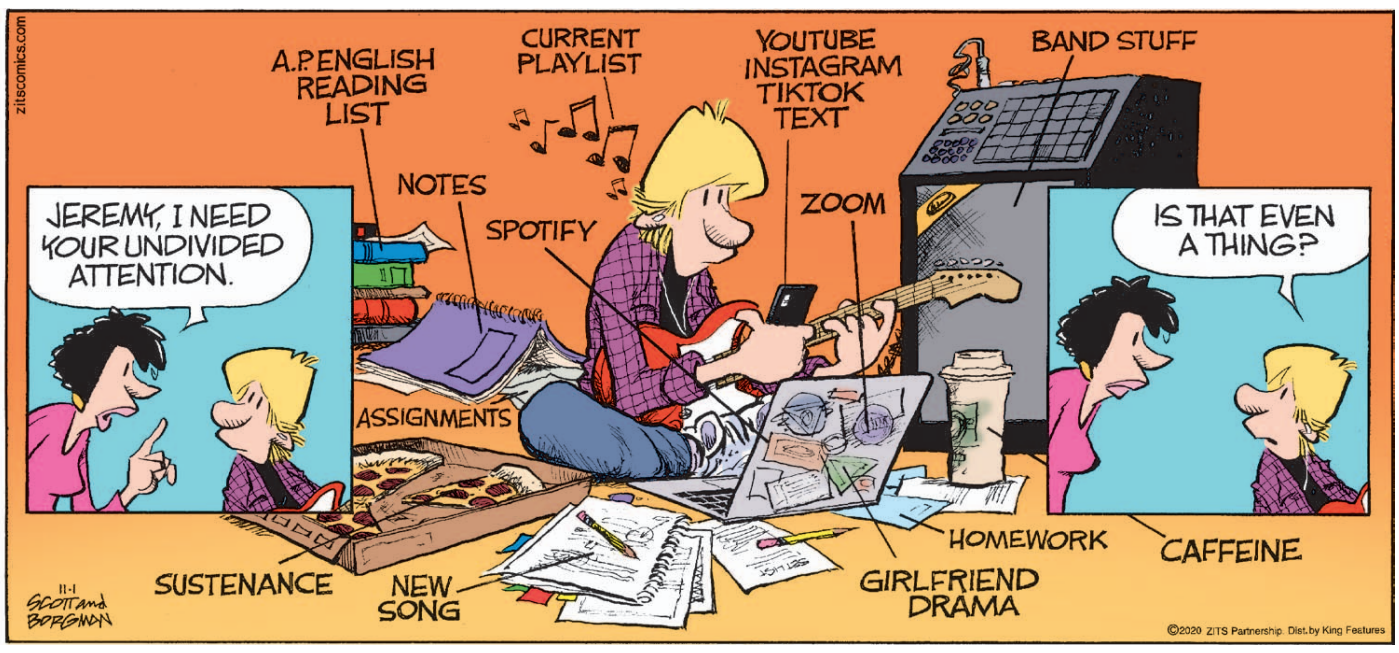
I KNOW. ANY KIDS COME BY?
NOT A ONE.
YEAH, I'VE BEEN THINKING IT'S TIME FOR ME TO STOP THIS. I'M NOT GETTING ANY YOUNGER, AND WHO KNOWS WHAT TOMORROW WILL BRING, MUCH LESS 2021.
I...I UNDERSTAND...
NEXT HALLOWEEN I'M WEARING STILTS TO GO AS A GIANT FROM "ATTACK ON TITAN" AND AUDIT YOUR CANDY-GIVING FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS.
I WOULD LIKE THAT. UNTIL THEN.

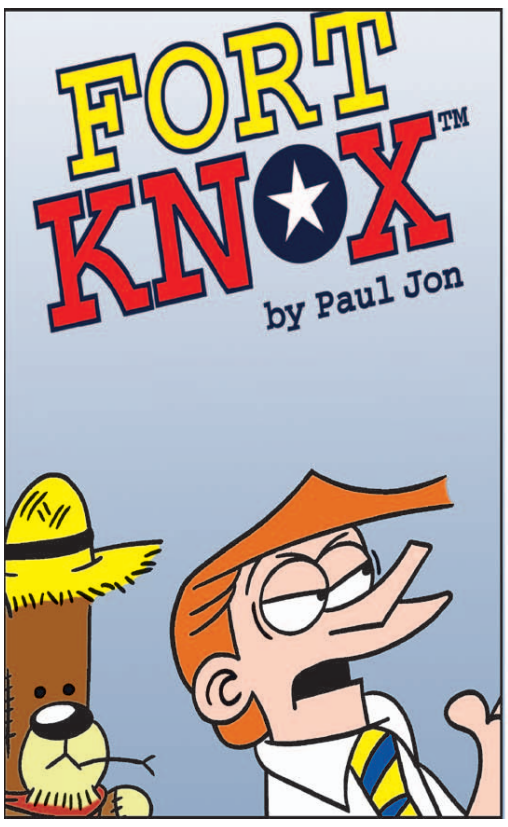
ZITS

by JERRY SCOTT and JIM BORGMAN



FORT KNOX™

by Paul Jon



WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DONALD?
TIME to PREP
I'M HELPING FIDEL GET READY FOR HIBERNATION.
LIST: -SNUGGIE -OREOS
HE REALLY NEEDS TO EAT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO PREPARE FOR HIS LONG SLUMBER.
CARBO-LOAD
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SO I'M GOING TO TAKE HIM TO AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET.
WHERE?
STRAP ON THAT FEED BAG
AT THE PETTING ZOO.
MENU: GOATS, SHEEP, COWS
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WIZARD OF ID

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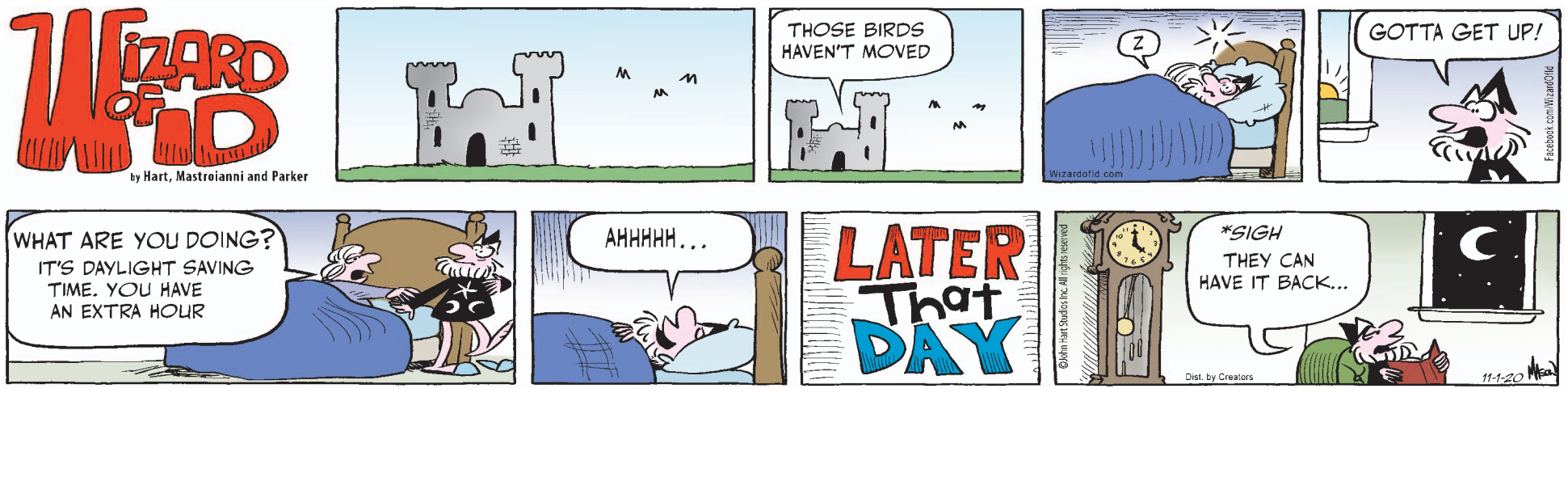

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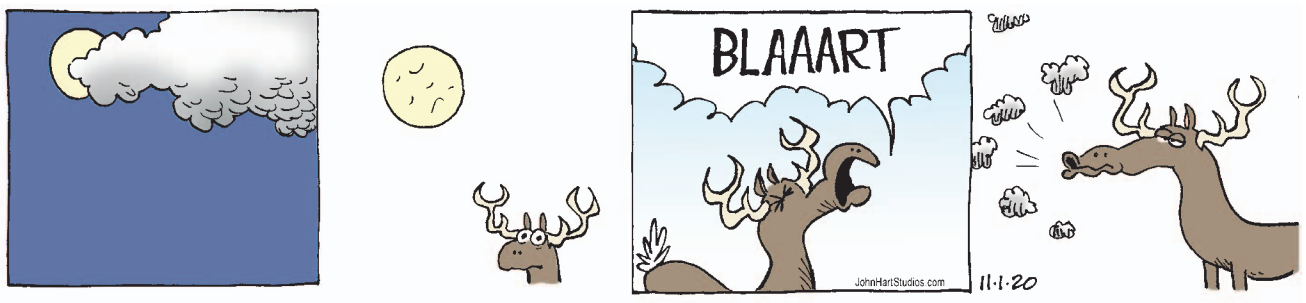

BIZARRO

by Dan Piraro

It's Godot — he says he's sorry to be a party pooper, but he's still not comfortable with in-person gatherings.
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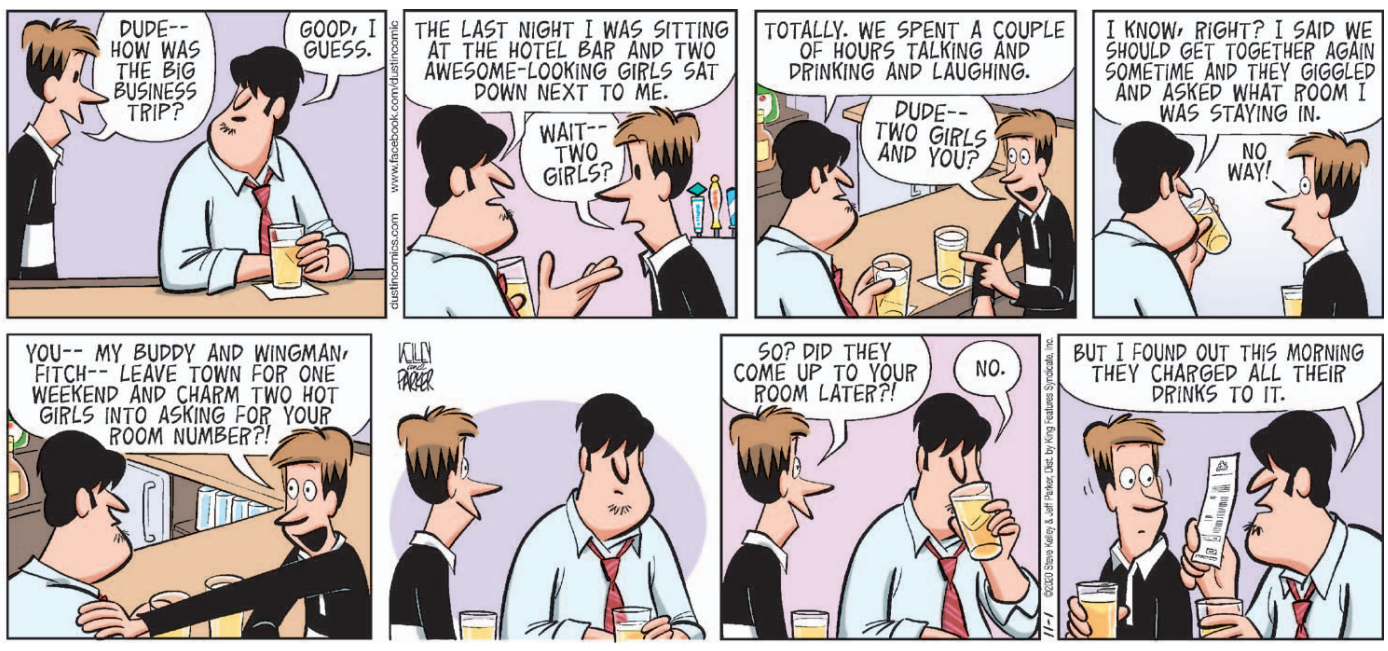
DUSTIN

By STEVE KELLEY and JEFF PARKER


DUDE-- HOW WAS THE BIG BUSINESS TRIP?
GOOD, I GUESS.
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THE LAST NIGHT I WAS SITTING AT THE HOTEL BAR AND TWO AWESOME-LOOKING GIRLS SAT DOWN NEXT TO ME.
WAIT-- TWO GIRLS?
TOTALLY. WE SPENT A COUPLE OF HOURS TALKING AND DRINKING AND LAUGHING.
DUDE-- TWO GIRLS AND YOU?
I KNOW, RIGHT? I SAID WE SHOULD GET TOGETHER AGAIN SOMETIME AND THEY GIGGLED AND ASKED WHAT ROOM I WAS STAYING IN.
NO WAY!
YOU-- MY BUDDY AND WINGMAN, FITCH-- LEAVE TOWN FOR ONE WEEKEND AND CHARM TWO HOT GIRLS INTO ASKING FOR YOUR ROOM NUMBER?!
SO? DID THEY COME UP TO YOUR ROOM LATER?!
NO.
BUT I FOUND OUT THIS MORNING THEY CHARGED ALL THEIR DRINKS TO IT.
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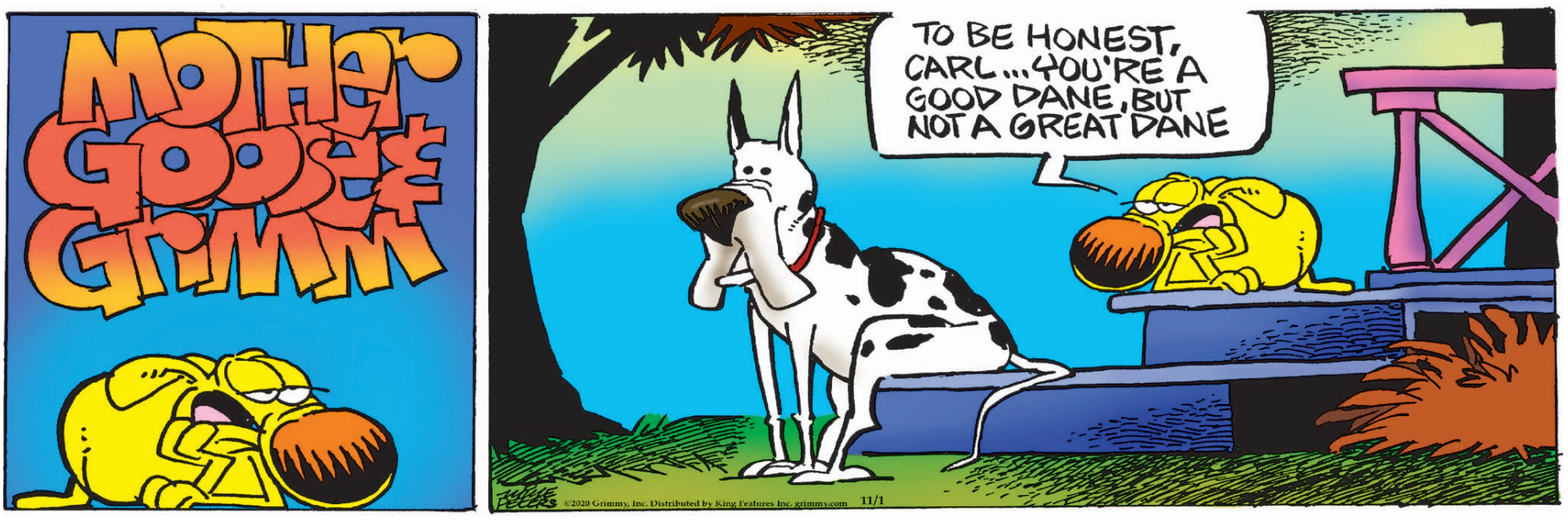
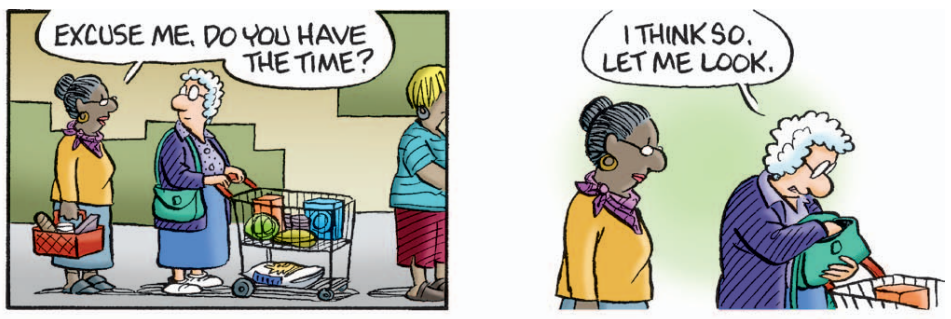
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



PICKLES

by Brian Crane


EXCUSE ME. DO YOU HAVE THE TIME?
I THINK SO. LET ME LOOK.
MY PURSE IS A MESS, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE...
AHA! HERE'S THE DIME.
THANKS, BUT WHAT I ASKED FOR WAS THE TIME.
AH... OKAY. LET ME TAKE A LOOK.
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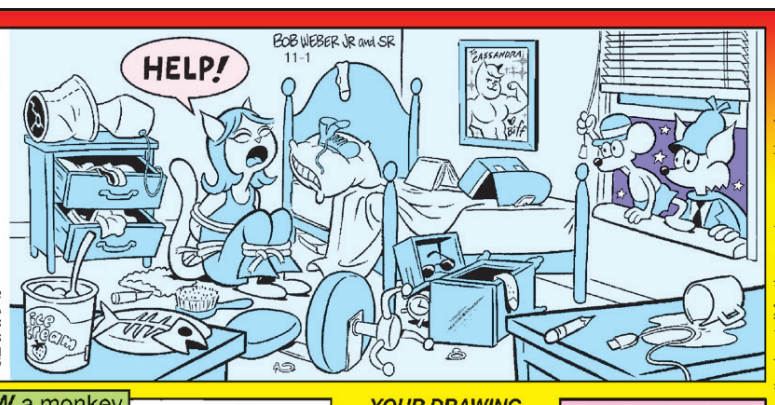
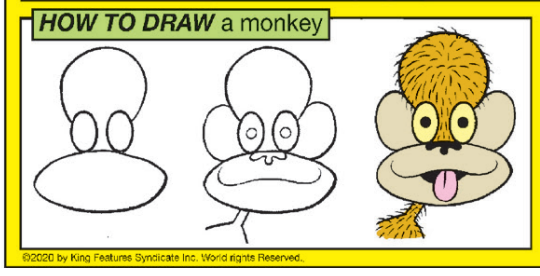
Bob Weber Jr.'s SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

Cassandra Cat claims that just after lunch earlier today a burglar broke into her apartment, tied her up and fled with her jewelry. What did Slylock Fox see that suggests that Cassandra is lying and may be trying to pull an insurance scam?

Answer -- The ice cream is not melted. Slylock suspects Cassandra staged a robbery a short while ago with an accomplice.



HOW TO DRAW a monkey



YOUR DRAWING

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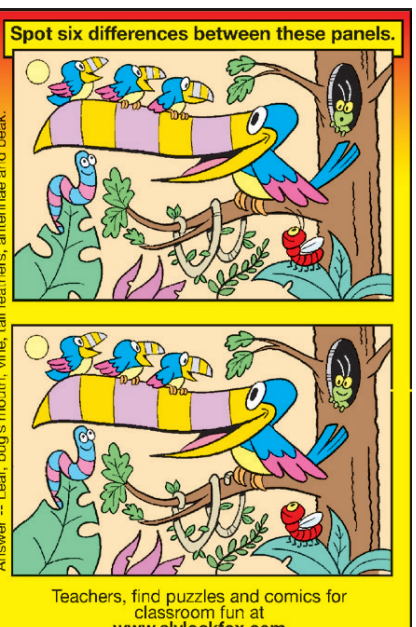
Which of these has the most species?

a) Mammals
b) Fish
c) Reptiles
d) Amphibians
e) Birds

Answer -- b) The total number of fish species, about 32,000, is greater than mammals, reptiles, amphibians and birds combined.

Spot six differences between these panels.



Answer -- Leaf, bug's mouth, vine, tail feathers, antennae and beak.

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